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AIR LINER DISASTER.

GIANT PLANE WRECKED IN THE CHANNEL.

SEVEN PASSENGERS KILLED IN AN IMPERIAL AIRWAYS CRASH.

SIX OTHERS RESCUED.

The long immunity from serious accident of the Imperial Airways was interrupted in dreadful manner yesterday when one of their biggest air-liners crashed in the Channel, seven of the thirteen occupants being killed, including three women.

The disaster ranks with the worst in the history of British aviation, and it concerned a machine which had previously covered over 250,000 miles without mishap, and negotiated the Channel crossing nearly a thousand times.

The giant plane was in mid-Channel when the pilot found that something was amiss. He immediately sent out distress signals, turned the plane round and made a gallant, but vain effort, to make the English coast, the crash occurring within three miles of Dungeness.

A hundred yards away a trawler was steaming, but although assistance was thereby immediately forthcoming, the air-liner had overturned in its crash, and the body had to be smashed before the occupants could be rescued. Six were got out, all injured more or less seriously, but the remainder were dead.

PILOT'S BID TO AVERT SMASH.

London, June 17. Seven persons are missing, believed killed, one dead body has been recovered and landed at Folkestone, and four others have been picked up badly injured, as the result of the forced descent in the English Channel of an Imperial Airways airliner.

The great machine, "The City of Ottawa" one of the biggest of the British air-liners, was on its way to Paris from Croydon carrying eleven passengers, six women and five men, a pilot and a mechanic, and miscellaneous cargo.

Effort to Reach Coast.

The pilot found himself in difficulties after crossing the English coast and he made a great effort to reach land without success, the plane crashing into the sea at a point about three miles from Dungeness.

Early reports of the terrible crash gave the information that a trawler was at hand when the plane was wrecked and that the ship had effected a rescue of the occupants. The reports proved, unfortunately, to be unfounded.

The machine left Croydon at halfpast ten this morning for Paris, Basle and Zurich. About an hour later, Croydon picked up a distress message from the pilot stating that the machine was in great difficulties and that he was turning out in an effort to regain the coast.

A few minutes later he wirelessed: "Cannot make Dungeness. Am trying to land beside a ship."

Then almost immediately afterwards came still more ominous words: "Going down."

The officials at Croydon had meanwhile been sending out S.O.S. messages to all ships in the vicinity apprising them of the danger. This was repeated more anxiously when the last message from the airliner was received.

Lifeboat to Rescue.

A number of vessels in the vicinity of Dungeness picked up the distress signals and rushed to the scene, one of the first on the spot being the Dungeness lifeboat which rushed to the spot indicated and found the machine afloat, though badly wrecked.

Meanwhile, believing that a trawler had rescued the passengers, Major Brackley, of the staff of engineers at Croydon speeded from Croydon to Lympne in a special machine to take on the supposedly rescued passengers.

Terrific Splash.

Later it was discovered that the pilot had not had the good fortune

believed, and it was learned that three persons were dead, four were missing and that six had been landed, all of them injured, four so seriously that they had to be rushed to hospital where they are detained.

An eye-witness of the crash says that the "City of Ottawa" struck the water with a terrific splash, and overturned completely.

A trawler was only a hundred yards away from the crash, and it lost not a second in getting to the assistance of the unfortunate occupants.

Passengers Imprisoned.

By excellent chance the plane kept afloat, but owing to the fact that it had turned over, the crew of the trawler had to work desperately chopping away at the fuselage, etc. in order to release the passengers.

Six of them were got out in time, but the remainder were either killed instantly or drowned.

Later, an official statement by the Imperial Airways Limited regarding the disaster, stated that seven passengers were killed, and four passengers, the pilot and the mechanic injured, it is hoped not seriously.

Shackled to Trawler.

The wreck of the airliner "City of Ottawa" has been shackled to a trawler and is being towed slowly to the coast, though it appears to be in imminent danger of breaking up.

A British Wireless message states: "An Imperial Airways liner bound from Croydon for Paris crashed in the Channel this morning and several of the passengers have lost their lives."

Four passengers and the crew (pilot and mechanic) were rescued and landed at Folkestone. They were all injured. One dead body was recovered and also landed at Folkestone.

The City of Ottawa is a twin-engine Handley Page, one of the big type of machine used by the Imperial Airways. It was placed in commission in March, 1926, since which time, without the slightest accident, it has flown more than 250,000 miles and has made approximately a thousand Channel crossings.

Three of the dead passengers are women, and three of the rescued passengers are women.

Later, The Belgian trawler, Gaby, whose crew throughout displayed great heroism, has landed the wreck of the City of Ottawa.

LATEST WATER STATISTICS.

STEADY DECREASE IN THE SUPPLIES.

ISLAND CONSUMPTION ON THE UPWARD GRADE.

KOWLOON MUCH LESS.

The latest returns showing the amount of water stored in the reservoirs of the Colony, made up to yesterday, show a continued decrease, the total shrinkage for the mainland and the island being more than 25 million gallons.

It is interesting to note that for the first time in three weeks, the consumption on the island exceeds 30 million gallons, whereas Kowloon's consumption shows a marked decline, being only 14.04 million gallons, which compares with 19.59 for the previous week and 24.86 for the week prior to that. The figures include, in all cases, the water supplied from Kowloon to Hongkong.

On the basis of the supplies drawn from city mains during the past week, the water at present stored in reservoirs on the island is sufficient to last for about eight weeks.

The official statement on the situation is as follows:

The Island Supplies.

The total storage in the island reservoirs on the morning of Monday, 17th June, amounted to 192.75 million gallons showing a decrease of 19.06 million gallons during the past week; the amount collected from streams being 4.40 million gallons.

The week's consumption totals 30.18 million gallons and is made up as follows:

From City Mains	24.36
Talkoo	.66
Lai Chi Kok	2.26
Tsun Wan	2.16
Steamers etc.	.84
Total	30.18

* To tanks.

Kowloon Water Works.

The storage in the mainland reservoirs on the morning of Monday, 17th June, amounted to 80.51 million gallons, showing a decrease of 5.10 million gallons during the past week.

The week's consumption including supplies to Water Works and Hongkong amounted to 14.04 million gallons.

The yield from the streams during the week is, therefore, 8.94 million gallons.

Tanker Coming from Shanghai.

The A. P. C. tanker Fu Kwang, 1,400 tons, which has been chartered by the Government to carry water, is leaving Shanghai on Wednesday with 950 tons of potable water for the Colony. She is expected to arrive here on Sunday morning. She carries a full pumping equipment and all the necessary piping. She is, in fact, self contained in every way for the job for which she has been secured.

Tank Reported Cracked.

It is reported that one of the brick tanks on the Praya East Reclamation has come to grief owing to the reclaimed land refusing to support the great weight. The tank is reported to have cracked. The tanks themselves are very substantially built, the sides to a height of three feet being three feet thick, the second stage two feet thick and the third fourteen inches. They are cemented inside so as to make them absolutely watertight.

V.R.C. Tank to be Used.

It has finally been decided to accept the offer of the Victoria Recreation Club for the use of their tank for water storage purposes. So far definite plans for its use have not been made, but it is understood that an additional tank will be constructed outside the Club building, to which water will be pumped from the swimming tank deposit, and be led through piping along the Naval Yard wall where it will be distributed from stop cocks as is done in the case of the tanks along the Praya. This would give an average supply of over 200,000 gallons a day if kept full for the 24 hours.

FIERCE RIOTING IN DURBAN.

EUROPEANS & NATIVES IN SERIOUS CLASHES.

MANY CASUALTIES.

Durban, June 17. Fierce native riots have broken out in the centre of the city, during the course of which attacks were made on Europeans.

So far, one European and four natives are known to have been killed, and ten Europeans and 41 natives seriously injured.

Later, The natives had objected to Europeans brewing the beer supplied at the Municipal Beer Halls, and also to Europeans preparing their food.

The trouble was apparently engineered by the International Coloured Union. It began at midday, but quiet was eventually restored.

Later, the trouble recurred when enraged Europeans attacked the Union Headquarters. The police intervened to prevent the running of the building, and shots were fired on both sides.

The chief injuries, however, were caused by brickbats and sticks, running fights occurring in many parts of the town.

Mass disorder was, however, eventually overcome.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH GOVERNMENT PROSPERITY.

REVENUE VASTLY EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS.

Paris, June 17. The revenue returns for May totalled Frs. 5,203,000,000 representing a surplus of Frs. 546,000,000 as compared with the Budget forecasts, and Frs. 98,000,000 as compared with the same month last year.

The surplus on the first five months of the year has now reached Frs. 2,481,000,000 on the Budget forecasts, and Frs. 1,607,000,000 on the same period in 1928.—*Reuter.*

A COMMON DUTY.

Whether you are in the home or in the office, do your best to prevent the wastage of water.

FARM RELIEF IN THE UNITED STATES.

Washington, June 17. In accordance with President Hoover's recommendation, the Senate and the House of Representatives have both passed a Bill, appropriating \$151,000,000 of the \$500,000,000 authorized by the Farm Relief Act, for the new Federal Farm Board.—*Reuter's American Service.*

BOXER INDEMNITY FUNDS.

OVER £30,000,000 FOR NEW FEDERAL BOARD.

Shanghai, June 18. The Kuomintang Congress has approved Mr. Sun Fo's proposals that two-thirds of the Boxer Indemnity Funds shall be appropriated for railway development, and one-third for conservancy and electrical power projects.—*Reuter.*

TWO SCOTTISH APPOINTMENTS.

NEW LORD ADVOCATE AND SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

London, June 17. H.M. the King has approved of the appointment of Mr. Craigie-Mason Alcheson, K.C., to be Lord Advocate for Scotland; and of Mr. John Charles Watson, K.C., to be Solicitor-General for Scotland.—*British Wireless.*

SOUTH AFRICA OUT FOR 250.

MITCHELL MAKES 88 BY PATIENCE.

ENGLAND NOW LEAD BY 29 WITH ALL WICKETS INTACT.

LARWOOD'S VICTIMS.

London, June 17. South Africa gained a lead of five runs on the first innings in the Test Match at Birmingham, the last wicket falling soon after tea for a total of 250 runs.

The outstanding effort was that of H. Mitchell, the Transvaal player, who scored 88, obtained by laborious methods. He went in first wicket and was eighth out.

Mitchell and Catterall resumed their innings to-day in fine weather, the wicket being good. The score was carried well beyond the 100 mark before South Africa experienced their first loss, Catterall getting in front of a straight one from Fender after scoring 67. He gave an excellent display, exploiting a variety of strokes.

Quick Dismissals. His dismissal was the signal for a series of disasters. Larwood clean bowled Christie and Taylor in quick succession, and a few runs later, Tate scattered Morkell's wicket.

At the lunch interval 161 runs were on the board for the loss of four wickets.

The rate of scoring slowed down remarkably in the afternoon, only 33 runs being added for the loss of three further wickets. Mitchell was particularly restrained, adding only 25 runs between lunch and tea. In the meantime, Deane fell into Fender's "caught and bowled" trap, sending back an easy one. Cameron was bowled by Larwood, and Tate dismissed Owen-Smith who batted brightly for a brief spell.

At the ten interval the score was: 234 for 7 wickets.

Mitchell Sent Back. At this stage Mitchell was not out 85, and Vincent not out 4.

Mitchell's long innings came to a close soon after the resumption. Tate whipped through his defence with one of his best balls, spilling the balls. Mitchell had scored 88. Larwood bowled "brilliantly" throughout, taking five wickets for 67 runs, all his victims being clean-bowled. Tate got three wickets the same way.

Sutcliffe and E. T. Killick, the Cambridge skipper, opened England's second innings and soon wiped off the arrears. Killick batted with much greater freedom than his colleague and credited himself with the bulk of the 34 runs.

The scores, as cabled by Reuter, are as follows:

England—1st Innings.

H. Sutcliffe, c Cameron, b Ochose	28
E. T. Killick, c Morkell, b Ochose	31
W. E. Hammond, b Quinn	18
K. S. Duloopnabji, c Vincent, b Morkell	12
E. Hendren, b Morkell	70
M. Leyland, c Taylor, b Ochose	10
P. G. H. Fender, c Cameron, b Quinn	6
M. Tate, c Mitchell, b Morkell	40
H. Larwood, lbw, b Ochose	5
C. White, run out	6
G. Duckworth, not out	11
Extras	17
Total	245

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Morkell	20	4	40	3
Quinn	27	8	62	4
Ochose	25.1	2	70	2
Vincent	7	—	37	—
Mitchell	2	—	10	—

South Africans—1st Innings.

R. H. Catterall, lbw, b Fender	67
H. Mitchell, b Tate	88
J. A. Christie, b Larwood	1
H. W. Taylor, b Larwood	1
D. Morkell, b Tate	2
H. G. Deane, c and b Fender	29
H. B. Cameron, b Larwood	5
H. G. Owen-Smith, b Tate	25
C. L. Vincent, not out	14
N. A. Quinn, b Larwood	1
A. L. Ochose, b Larwood	2
Extras	11
Total	200

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	W.	R.
Larwood	42.4	17	67	5
Tate	44	14	65	8

THE KOMAGATAKE ERUPTION.

JAPANESE VOLCANO GETTING MORE VIOLENT.

VILLAGES WIPED OUT.

TOKYO, JUNE 17.

Although no casualties are thus far reported, the latest Press despatches from Hokkaido state that two villages at the base of the volcano at Komagatake, which erupted this morning, have been wiped out and another partially destroyed, while communications are disrupted.

The evacuation of inhabitants from neighbouring villages has already started.

Flames and smoke are being emitted to a height of 3,000 meters, whilst lava is flowing down the mountain-side.—*Reuter.*

According to an official report received, the Komagatake eruption is increasing in violence.

Stones from four to five inches in diameter are falling on the villages, whilst the lava flow has reached a point a mile from Mori, an important railway station twenty-five miles north of Hakodate.

Thirteen hundred refugees have arrived at Mori, but preparations for a wholesale evacuation in the direction of Yakumo are being made.—*Reuter.*

HONOUR FOR MR. OWEN D. YOUNG.

ROOSEVELT MEDAL FOR 1929 AWARDED.

New York, June 17. Mr. Owen D. Young, who was chairman of the recent Reparations Conference of Experts in Paris, has been awarded the Roosevelt Medal for 1929 for his work in connexion with the settlement of the reparations problems.

The Roosevelt Medals, three of which are awarded every year, are bestowed for distinguished service in the administration of public office, in the promotion of industrial peace, in the promotion of social justice, in the development of public and international law, etc.—*Reuter's American Service.*

GENERAL BOOTH'S FUNERAL.

TO BE INTERRED BESIDE FATHER & MOTHER.

London, June 17. The funeral service for the late General Bramwell Booth will be held on Sunday evening next and will be conducted by General Higgins, the head of the Salvation Army, assisted by International Commissioners.

The Army's late leader will be buried next Monday afternoon in the family vault at Abney Park Cemetery, London, beside his father, the founder of the Army, and his mother.—*British Wireless.*

FRENCH COMMUNISTS SENTENCED.

HEAVY PENALTIES ON AGITATORS.

Paris, June 17. The Secretary-General of the French Communist Party has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment on a charge of inciting troops to disobedience.

The manager of the extremist newspaper *L'Humanite* has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment on a similar charge.—*Reuter.*

England—2nd Innings.

Sutcliffe not out	10
E. T. Killick not out	23
Extras	1
Total (for 0 wicket)	34

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STRONG CRITICISM OF POLICE.

CHIEF JUSTICE ASKS FOR ACQUITTAL.

"DISGRACEFUL" HANDLING OF IDENTITY PARADE.

AN A.S.P. REBUKED.

"I can't understand it. I have told the Police time after time that I insist upon these identification parades being properly carried out. It is a most disgraceful thing that they are not carried out with the most scrupulous care. Here is a witness who does not know Chinese and he asks the jury to believe what took place. I cannot accept that," said Sir Henry Gollan at the Criminal Sessions this morning when, during the hearing of a case in which a man was charged with robbery, he instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty.

The case was one in which Choi Sau-wan, alias Choi Shing-on, was charged with robbery by two or more on April 5 last year. It was alleged that he was one of a gang of men which raided a trading junk and stole 20,000 bricks, clothing and jewellery.

Gang Attacked. Mr. H. K. Holmes appeared for the Crown and said that the junk was loading a cargo of bricks at Castle Peak on April 5 last year and later sailed for Hongkong. After sailing for about two hours the vessel anchored as the wind was not too favourable and the tide was against it. About eight o'clock at night a small boat went alongside the junk and the gang of men, including the accused, went on board and put the junkmaster, his wife and the crew below the hatches.

They made away with the junk cargo and sailed the vessel to Chinese territory, anchoring in a creek. The junk remained there for two or three days. The local force of volunteers made an attack and the gang was dispersed, some, he believed, being killed.

Arrested in Matched. The prisoner was arrested this year upon information received. When the match in which he was living was searched a tin containing pawn tickets was found. Inquiries from various pawnbrokers resulted in certain articles of clothing being recovered which were identified by the junk people as being their property.

Mr. Holmes added that in statements made when charged and during the Police Court hearing the prisoner denied being concerned in the affair.

The junkmaster gave evidence bearing out Mr. Holmes' opening statement and said he was confined in the hold for two nights and a day. He was allowed out when the junk anchored in Chinese waters and was told to go ashore and procure money for the ransom of the crew and for the purchase of his junk.

Painted a Revolver. On the trip an amah he had engaged as cook disappeared and a small boy he was carrying as a passenger jumped overboard. Witness alleged that the prisoner carried a short firearm. The junkmaster's wife gave evidence and said the prisoner pointed a revolver at her and asked if she had any money.

Mr. Callthrop, A.S.P., gave details of an identification parade at the Water Police Station. He said the prisoner elected to stand first in a row of nine men. The objects of the parade were explained by an interpreter.

Identification parades were most important. The interpreter at the parade was not in Court to give evidence.

If an interpreter was used, then he must be brought to court. The Chief Justice added that he insisted upon identification parades being conducted most carefully.

Continuing, Mr. Callthrop said the first witness pointed to the prisoner who was first in the line. In reply to the Chief Justice witness said he knew just a little Cantonese and could follow what

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The whole of the material used in the contract placed by the Central Electricity Board with the General Electric Co., Ltd., for one section of the overhead transmission lines in the south-east of England, will be manufactured in Great Britain.

An official of the company stated that the contract, the value of which was approximately £500,000, would cover the erection of the 132,000 volt line in the district north of the Thames, stretching from Reading on the west to Peterborough on the north, and Ipswich and Colchester on the east. The total mileage of the overhead transmission would be 254 miles, and the total actual length of conductor would be 1,300 miles.

The contract would be carried out by the General Electric Company with the assistance of their associated company, the Pirelli-General Cable Works, Ltd., of Southampton, the latter company carrying out all the actual erection work. The work of erection would take in all three years, and employment would be given in the actual erection work to between 500 and 1,000 men. In addition to that employment would be given to large numbers in the manufacture of the steel towers, steel aluminium conductors insulators, and other accessories. The overhead lines are one section of the system of overhead lines covering the whole of England and Scotland which are being erected by the Central Electricity Board with the object of linking up the main generating stations throughout the country and affording a cheap supply of electric power in all districts.

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CHINESE MARRIAGE CUSTOMS.

CLAIM FOR MAINTENANCE FAILS TO SATISFY.

The rival claim of two women to be the *kit-fat* or principal wife of a Sookunpoo marketman, was further investigated by Mr. E. W. Hamilton yesterday afternoon, in connection with a summons for maintenance which one of the women had instituted against the man.

Both women produced what appeared to be genuine and identical sets of marriage documents; but assuming that the proper ritual had been followed in both cases, was the Court justified in making an order for maintenance, when the Married Women's Ordinance, under which the claim was brought, takes cognizance of only one wife?

Several other questions cropped up in the course of the proceedings, and there were submissions that the man had committed bigamy, and alternatively, had married his other wife under false pretences.

Called as an authority on Chinese marriage laws and customs, Mr. Li Sheung-ming, a member of the Committee of the Po Leung Kuk, benevolent institution, was shown a set of documents in the possession of the complainant on the summons. In reply to Mr. A. E. Hall, he agreed that any woman who was in a position to produce those documents, was entitled to call herself a *kit-fat* wife. Certainly, they were never used in a marriage with a concubine.

Mr. Hall: Supposing it is proved that the same man had previously married another wife under the same conditions, how does she stand?

Witness: According to the customs of our country, the second marriage cannot be recognized as legal, even though the same documents were used.

Mr. Hall: On the face of the documents shown to you, you would, of course, come to the conclusion that the parties went through a legal marriage, granted that you did not know of any previous *kit-fat* marriage?

Witness agreed.

The Bridal Chair.

Examined by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, for the husband, witness agreed that marriage customs differed in many parts of the country, but with the use of proper documents, their legality remained the same. The joint worship by bride and bridegroom at the ancestral joss-house and the ride by the bride in the red chair, were necessary conditions to a *kit-fat* wedding. The dowry need not enter as another necessary condition, for the parents were not compelled to make one, if they did not want to.

Mr. Brooks: Suppose a man takes unto himself a concubine, what does he do?

Witness: The concubine is brought to the husband in an ordinary chair, without trappings.

Mr. Brooks: There won't be such documents as have been shown to you?

Witness: I have never seen or heard of such documents being used in the case of a concubine.

Mr. Brooks: In case of a *kit-fat* wife, there must be a bridal chair?—Yes. A concubine is not entitled to ride in a bridal chair.

Witness said that in the case of a secondary marriage, a small slip of paper only was the legal document effected. It was distinct from the papers used in the case of a *kit-fat* ceremony, when the four characters *nuen fung wo ming* ("to unite with the phoenix in harmony") were prominently featured. According to Chinese custom, such papers were never prepared by the husband. He got somebody else to do the job.

Mr. Brooks: Your evidence really amounts to this, that those documents are not evidence of any marriage whatever, but that they

are documents which anyone could prepare?

Witness: I cannot speak as to their genuineness.

Husband Speaks.

Yeung Sam, the husband, testifying from the witness-box, said that the complainant was only his first concubine, he having previous to meeting her, contracted a *kit-fat* marriage with one Shum To. This was seven years ago, and since then he had never gone through a similar ceremony with any other woman.

When he was married to his concubine, there were no cakes or any other ceremonial, adopted in a *kit-fat* wedding. His principal wife was present at the wedding, and he thought the position was clearly defined, when, according to Chinese custom, the concubine served the principal wife with a cup of tea.

Three days after the wedding, the three of them returned to Hongkong. After living with him for some months, the complainant packed her things and went away. He did not know why she did that, but she was chased back to the house by someone in the Market.

In the end, he decided that the better course was to allow her to leave, and had his sister-in-law take her back to her mother in the country. On May 23, she came back with the old woman, and set up a row.

Accusations Denied.

Mr. Brooks: Is it true as alleged that you introduced your *kit-fat* wife to her as a fellow-lodger?—No. She knew all along that I had a *kit-fat* wife.

Mr. Hall (cross-examining): Where are your first marriage documents?

The documents were produced.

Mr. Hall: When did you conceive the idea of taking unto yourself a concubine?

Witness: Last year.

Mr. Hall: Did you get your wife's permission?

Witness: She knew.

Assuming for a moment that this young woman is your concubine, did you give money to her?—Yes.

Witness, in reply to another question, pointed out that the fact that all the three of them had been sharing one bedchamber should obviously show the real state of affairs. His concubine should not say that she did not know the other woman had precedence over her on a matter of domestic status.

Mother-in-Law Unknown.

There was a break in the cross-examination at this stage while an old woman was summoned to come forward. Mr. Hall, resuming, asked the man: Do you know this woman?

Witness: No.

Mr. Hamilton exclaimed: But she is the mother of the girl, she is your mother-in-law!

Witness: Is she? I have never seen her before.

Mr. Hall: Do you mean to say that you never saw her in the country?—Never.

It transpired, from witness' next remark, that the marriage was arranged for him by his mother. Smiling broadly, he explained: I asked for a concubine, and my mother arranged it for me.

Mr. Hamilton: How does one address a concubine, Mr. Hall?

Mr. Hall: I haven't got one, so I cannot say, but I will ask the man.

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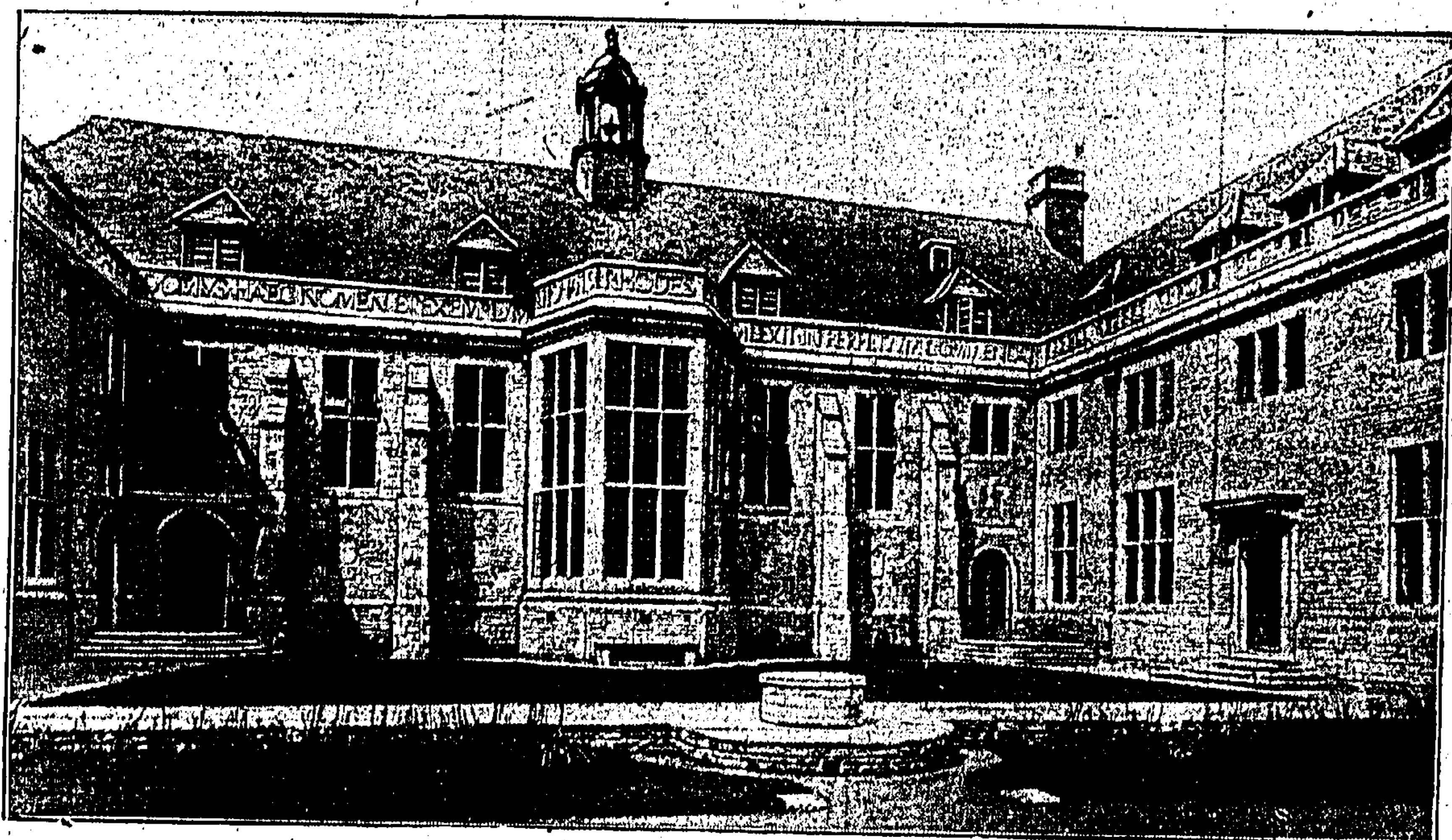




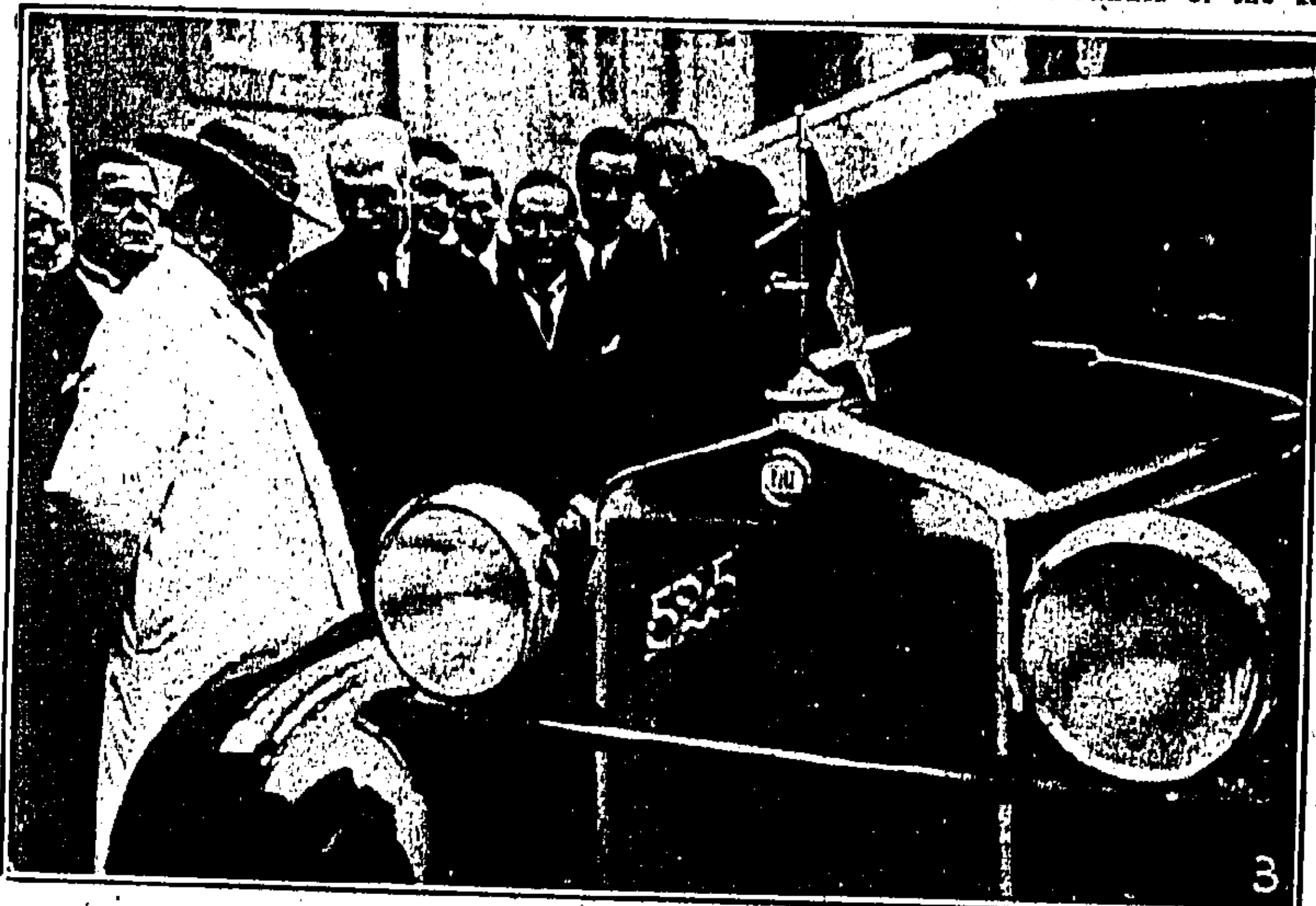
Our picture shows the King receiving members of the Bognor Town Council before leaving for Windsor. Large and enthusiastic crowds greeted His Majesty both at Bognor and Windsor and on the journey. (Times copyright).



Group taken after the wedding in Shanghai recently when Miss Winifred Windsor Lee became the wife of Mr. Stanley Hall Garrod. Photograph shows Miss M. Sparling; the bridegroom, Mr. Henry Carson, best man; Mr. E. A. Cox who gave the bride away; Miss Ina R. Castle, bridesmaid; Mr. Gilbert Murray Davies, usher; and the bride.



Our photograph shows the south side of the Great Hall of Rhodes House, Oxford. Rhodes House will be a new link for the English-speaking people and a memorial in Oxford to the Founder of the Rhodes Scholarships. (Times copyright).



Pope Pius XI looking over the model 5258 Fiat car which was presented to him by the Fiat, the famous Turin firm of motor car manufacturers. The automobile is now known as the "Reconciliation Car."



Princess Mary inspecting Girl Guides at the Christ's Hospital Girls' School, Hertfordshire, when she opened the new Science Departments. (Times copyright).

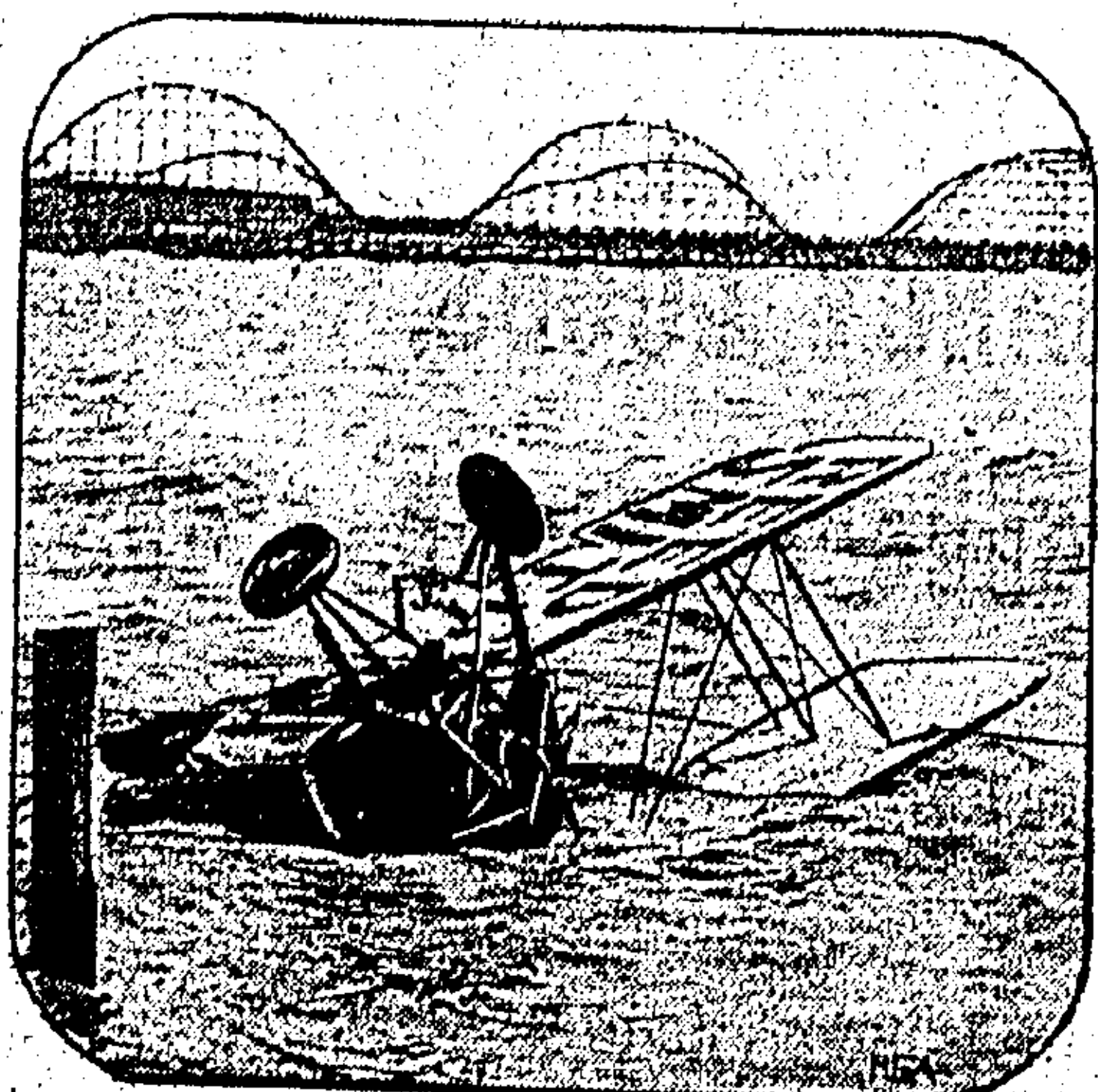
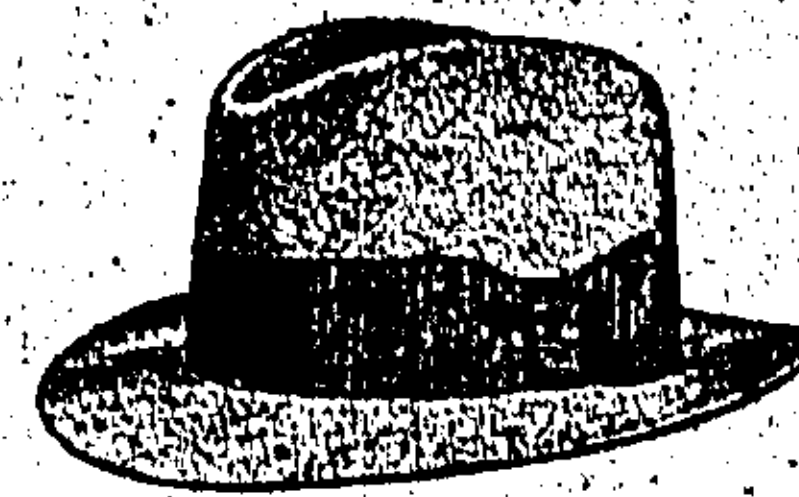


Photo shows a plane crash at San Francisco. The plane was 1200 feet above San Francisco Bay, when the motor dropped out. The pilot waded ashore unhurt.



After the wedding in Shanghai recently of Miss Katherine Tin and Dr. P. Kingman, who is a graduate of St. John's University and recently returned from a period of study abroad.

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Straits	Kumsang	June 19.
Australia and Manila	Aki Maru	June 20.
Europe via Suez (letters and papers) London 23rd May, and parcels 16th May.	Khiva	June 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Rajputana	June 21.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle and Victoria B. C., 1st June)	Pres. Pierce	June 21.
Straits	Fushimi Maru	June 23.
Japan	Gurna	June 23.
Manila	Pres. Madison	June 24.
Japan	Tango Maru	June 25.
Shanghai	Perseus	June 25.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai, (Victoria B.C. and Seattle, 18th June)	Empress of Asia	July 1.
From	OUTWARD MAILS.	Date and Time.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Tues. June 18, 3.30 p.m.
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Saigon	Prosper	Tues. June 18, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Sun Ning	Tues. June 18, 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	San Ning	Tues. June 18, 3.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Yuensang	Tues. June 18, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Madison	Tues. June 18, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Zosma	Wed. June 19, 8 a.m.
Hoihow and Bangkok	Chinhua	Wed. June 19, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Yanching	Wed. June 19, 8.30 a.m.
Manila and Java via Sourabaya	Tjilalak	Wed. June 19, 12.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Shantung	Wed. June 19, 3.30 p.m.
Japan and *Victoria B. C.	Protoslaus	Thurs. June 20, 9.45 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Doli Maru	Thurs. June 20, 10.30 a.m.
Straits	Cyclops	Thurs. June 20, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangen	Thurs. June 20, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kumsang	Thurs. June 20, 5 p.m.
Japan	Aki Maru	Fri. June 21, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri. June 21, 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Wei Hai Wei, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Khiva	Fri. June 21, 2.30 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Tean	Fri. June 21, 9.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	Sat. June 22, 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Bombay, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Rajputana	Sat. June 22, K.P.O.
	Parcels	June 21, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration	June 22, 9 a.m.
	Letters	June 22, 10 a.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Parcels	June 21, 5 p.m.
	Registration	June 22, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	June 22, 10.30 a.m.
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WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Where Girls are "Boy-Crazy."

[By Nerina Shute.]

An English girl who has returned to England after being educated in America.

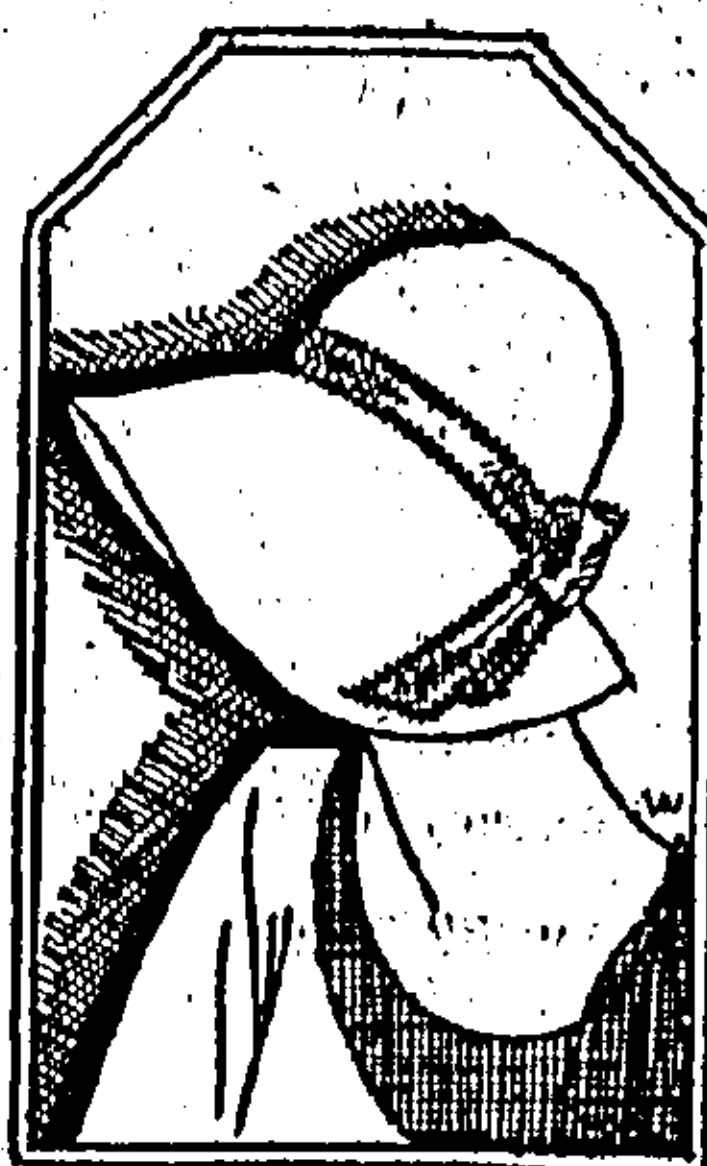
In the land where sophisticated gentlemen of sixteen and seventeen escort equally sophisticated ladies of the same age on "petting parties" of a highly comprehensive nature, it is not surprising that ancient view the world with a cynicism worthy of infant Bernard Shaw.

On the whole, American girls of this age are beautiful, world-weary and sex-engrossed, in strange contrast to their British sisters.

Going to an American high school is a moral, as well as a mental, education. One year is sufficient to provoke that "boy-crazy" attitude which is a common term of description.

Two years of co-education cover, especially in the West, a multitude of things that are not taught in the curriculum. Three years produce an excellent knowledge of history, literature, and the finer points of intricate "petting." And four years—ah! four years may well be called the culmination of an all-round, comprehensive, and broad-minded education.

According to idealists and old ladies, I should believe co-education to be a divine state of things.



This is the white felt sport hat so popular at Biarritz. It is quite large and floppy and trimmed with a hemstitched and picot green linen ribbon.

Moodless Men.

Men are continually puzzled by the variability of woman.

Her ever-changing personality keeps them constantly guessing as to what they may expect but most of them have long since given up trying to explain why she should appear to be so much more many-sided than man is.

But do they never ask themselves whether it would not afford themselves some relief to be able to show themselves in a completely new light now and again?

Occasionally a man is betrayed into parting with all his accustomed airs and graces—yes, that is what they are, though they are nearly always of the weighty and pompous order—and becoming for a space, a natural creature, expressing the mood of the moment.

But this happens, as a rule, infrequently and only when he finds himself among strangers, who are not acquainted with his ordinary pose.

But does he not enjoy the short release from his everyday self?

As matter of fact the relief that comes of being able to show oneself in a different light is one of the greatest joys of a holiday, and if men would give more expression to their moods, and cease to strive so hard to appear always at the same dead level of calmness they would, I believe, gain tremendously in many. G. M. In Exchange.

where young people frolic together like intellectual lambs, unconscious of anything but mathematics, science, and the innocent joys of mild friendship.

The education furnished for the benefit of the American citizen is really remarkable. Without a cent of expenditure any boy or girl, from Negro to millionaire, may obtain a course of schooling and university training in some respects unrivalled in any country. The finest teachers and the widest range of excellent education are supplied free by the Government. On the surface of things, what could be more admirable?

And yet, coming down to cold facts, British girls and boys of to-day, when compared with the American, are strangely more healthy, more sporting, and more earnest.

English girls are not "boy-crazy." They do not exercise all their faculties in the gentle art of obtaining more "fellows" than their neighbour. "Petting

On Looking Too Young.

"Much more youthful looking," said the earnest little milliner, as she fixed a charmingly girlish model at the exactly right angle on a middle-aged client's head.

I did not have the opportunity of finding out whether the "youthfulness" of the hat was considered an attraction by the customer or not, but, personally, I can imagine just as many objections being raised against the hat that is warranted to take ten years off a woman's age as against the one that puts ten years on to it.

Most women, I fancy, like to look young, because it is really true that many women feel the age they look; and who does not like to feel young?

But there is the question of giving a false impression of one's age to the people one meets for the first time, to be considered, and it is this which proves annoying to many women who look much younger than they are.

It is not pleasant to be discovered to be, say, ten years older than one has been supposed to be, and there are women who, rather than run the risk of such disillusionment, deliberately refuse to look as young as they might.—H. M. In Exchange.

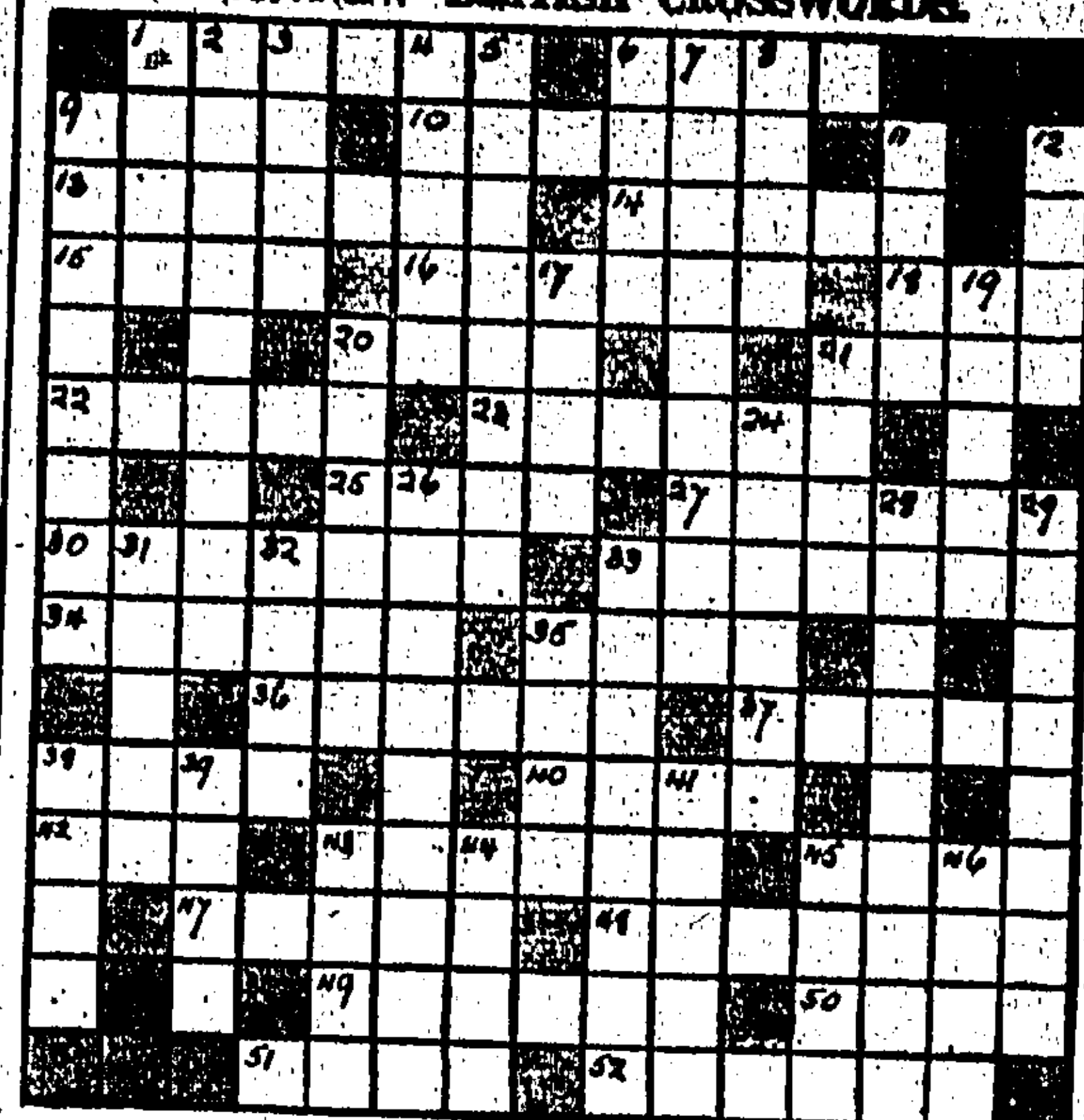
parties" exist, perhaps, but not among individuals of 16 and 17.

The secret of this probably involves a double explanation: (a) an almost fanatical love of athletics in this country; (b) a mercifully smaller percentage of co-education.



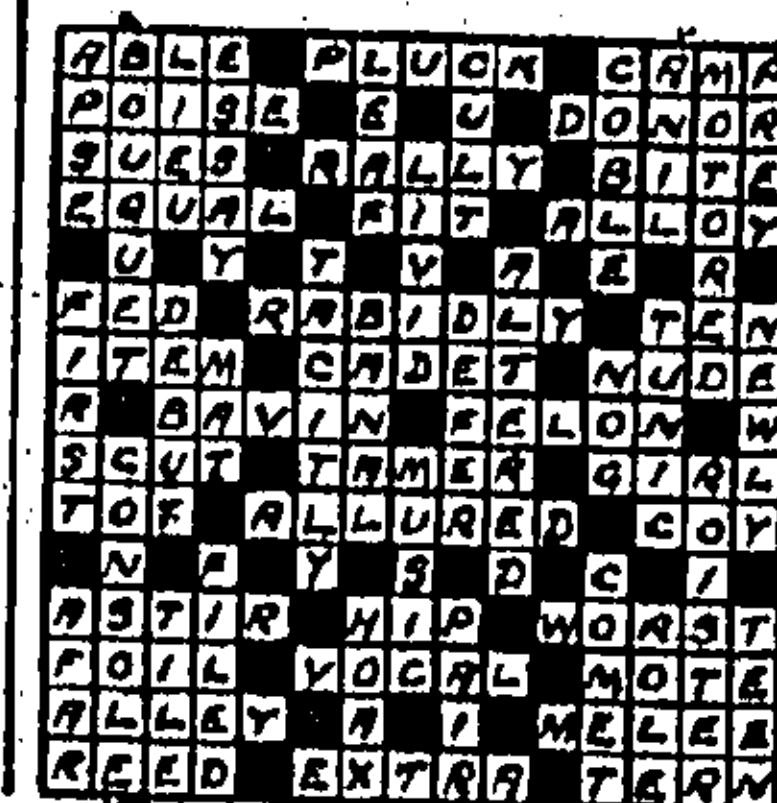
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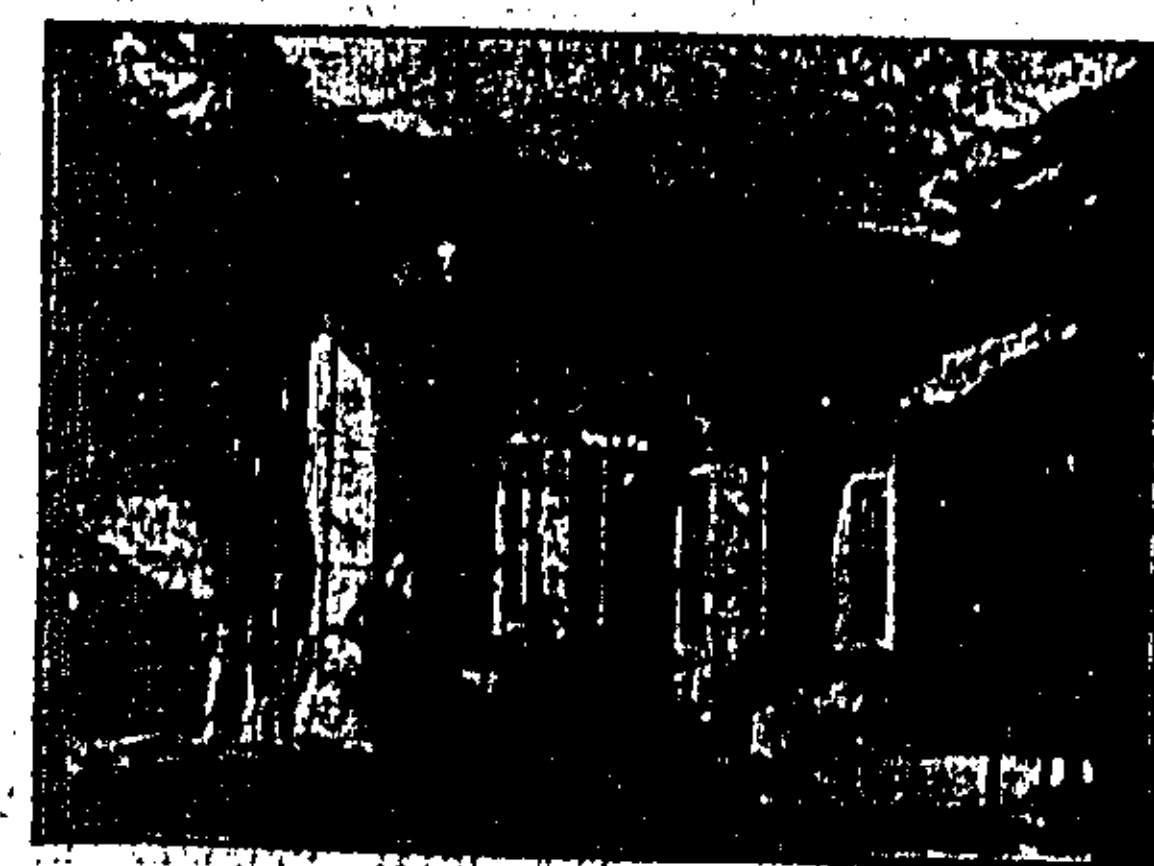
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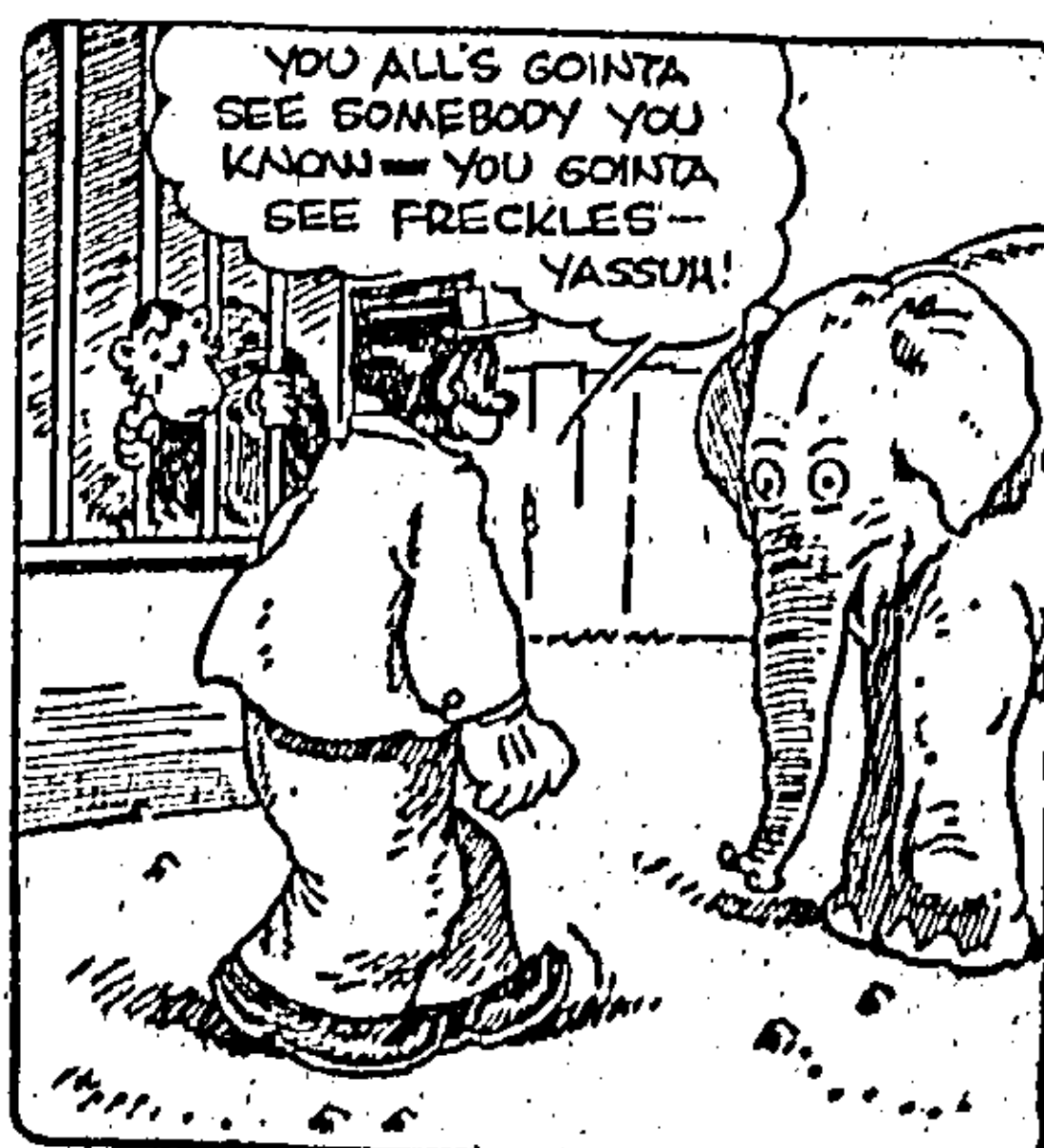
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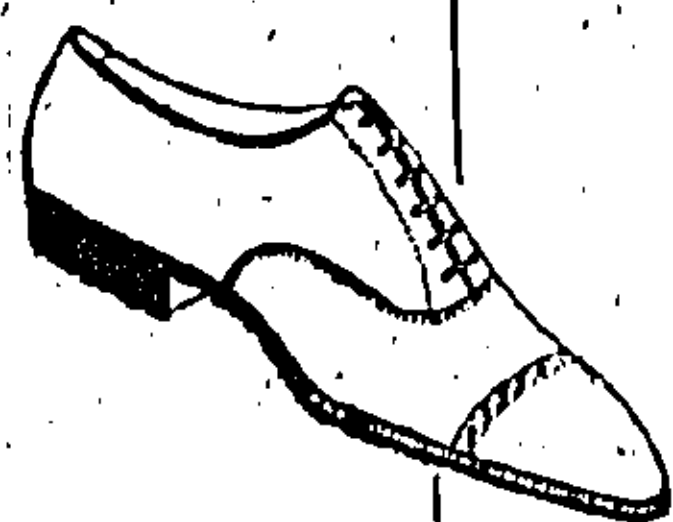
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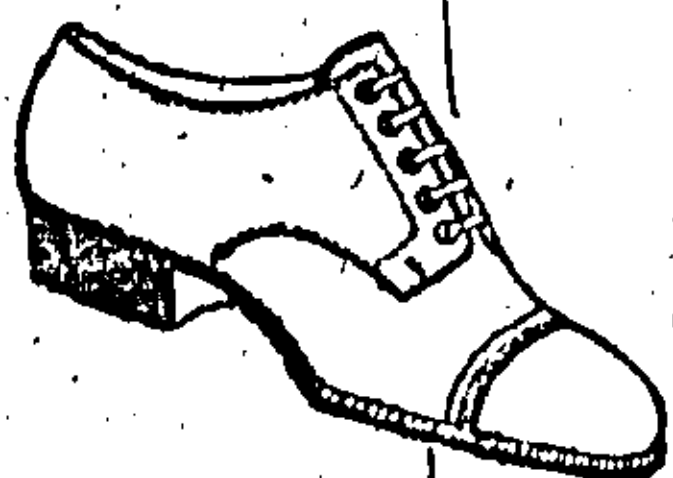
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Hongkong Telegraph.****TUESDAY JUNE 18, 1929.****DEMOCRACY AND
PERSONALITY.**

There is a paradox in the present pass of Chinese politics. The Kuomintang is riven with personal feuds: the nation is again divided between military leaders. It is essential, in order to set democracy upon its feet, to assert the superiority of the Government as a machine to every individual, yet without the emergence of some dominant personality it is difficult to see how that can be done. The peril to democracy is that if such a personality does emerge, he may be a mere demagogue, or he may, as did Yuan Shih-kai, attempt to make himself absolute. But without men of integrity, ability, humour, and toleration, a democratic Government must fail.

There is doubt whether Chiang Kai-shek possesses the qualities postulated. He has displayed initiative and verve in his military campaigns. He is a master of intrigue in the politics of the Party. Compared, however, with the really high degree of political success which he has had, he has made little enough impression on the popular mind. No one knows what he stands for. He used the Russians, and under their direction he pursued a radical and anti-foreign policy. When he saw that a change must come, he threw them overboard. His protection of Chan Fook-kwai last year, his care to retain good relations with the Left while controlling a Government of the Right, only shows that he intends to dominate whatever Party he is in. But he has not the glamour

of popularity. He does not appeal to the crowd.

Partly because of continued civil war, partly because of an ingrained tendency to work underground, Chinese politicians lack real publicity. By means of cartoons and character sketches, of personal columns, and of the photograph, Westerners get to know something of their politicians, even if they have never seen them. Chinese politicians, on the other hand, are but names even to the majority of their own countrymen. Even after they have long been before the public eye, their characters are blurred: not one stands out in clear outline. Feng Yu-hsiang, with his burly figure and his ostentatious frugality, might have made an effect; yet all he has done is to disappoint his admirers by his endless tergiversations. Not once has he caught the national ear by the enunciation of a clear policy on which he could stake his public existence. With him, as with many other leaders, it seems to be essential that policy change so that he can stay.

There is one who, in a Western country, would have achieved a position of honour and veneration, and who in China is always heard with great respect. He is the philosopher to whom Mr. T. V. Soong referred recently, Mr. Wu Tze-hui. He indeed has distinguished himself as much by refusal to hold office as others by holding to it. Over a long period, he has been political guide to the Kuomintang. When one of the frequent political crises occurs, he publishes a letter to a friend, or to an opponent, which is eagerly and carefully read by those to whom the Kuomintang stands for certain political principles as distinct from a road to office. Recently he has been counselling Marshal Li Chai-sum in his forced retirement. There was a time when he sold newspapers in Barten and taught himself English by reading the head-lines. He is frugal to a degree. One imagines him humorous and urbane. If the Kuomintang had more like him, good would it be for the Party.

Water Supplies.

Criticism of the proposed system of distribution notwithstanding, it is satisfactory to learn that the Government has, at least, solved the initial problem of the Colony's water supply, and will soon be in a position to supplement local resources by 3,000,000 gallons daily. It has been decided to depend primarily upon the West River for our principle needs, and a huge fleet of lighters is to be requisitioned, sufficient to assure constancy in supply up to the limits mentioned. Presumably water cargoes from Shanghai, which under present arrangements should not be inconsiderable, will be regarded as "wind-falls" rather than as expectations to be taken into account for the daily ration. The West River scheme, as the nearest and most profitable—if the Government estimate is well-founded the water will cost slightly over \$2 per 1,000 gallons—is commendable. The only snag lies in the Government's policy of accepting the Praya tanks as the simplest method of distribution. The simplicity, as we see it, only concerns the Government side of the process. When the programme is in full working order, that is to say, when the demand for conservation of the reservoir water results in the cutting off of fountain supplies (and there seems no alternative) householders in many cases will be required to travel over a mile for their supplies. There is now troublesome congestion at the dozens of street fountains, and the daily scene in future at each of the thirty tanks is not difficult to imagine. It is obvious that the patience and goodwill of the public is to be severely taxed and complications should not take officials by surprise. The Government says that the suggestions for using the mains for distribution are not being lost sight of, forthwith proceeding to pull them in. But he has not the glamour

DAY BY DAY.

PRETTY WOMEN WISH TO BE CARESSED, UGLY ONES TO BE CONSIDERED, OLD ONES TO BE RESPECTED, INTELLIGENT ONES TO BE CELEBRATED, BUT ALL DEMAND FLATTERY.
—Madame d'Arconville.

The rainfall registered at the Observatory for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.03-inch.

The quarantine restrictions imposed against arrivals from Shanghai on account of cerebro-spinal meningitis have been removed.

"Slaves of Beauty," a fascinating comedy drama, will be screened to-day and to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre in addition to Tim McCoy's "The Adventurer."

The master of a fishing boat was fined \$15 by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of being in possession of three sticks of dynamite, two detonators and a quantity of fuse.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hyndman have arrived in Hongkong. Mr. Hyndman is the accountant for the Shanghai office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. and was formerly identified with the Astor House Hotel.

Mr. Chu Cha-wah, the Vice-Chancellor of the Canton Sun Yat-sen University and former Commissioner of Civil Affairs to the Kwangtung Provincial Government, arrived in Hongkong from Shanghai on the Empress of Russia. Mr. Chu left for Canton on the Lungshan last night.

Amongst the passengers who arrived by the a.s. President Madison were Mr. Gentes Bak Lau, Vice-President of the Canton Bank, San Francisco; Mr. Earl F. Baskey, manager of the aviation department and pilot representative of the Mahoney-Ryan Aircraft Corporation; Mr. P. Lefevre, of the Texas Oil Co., Hongkong; Mr. S. Y. Yang, former Chinese Consul at Honolulu, and wife; and Mr. T. C. Soo, former Chinese Minister to Moscow.

WATER LEVELS.**FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.**

The following table, compiled by the Board of Conservancy Works of Kwangtung, show the water levels in English feet on the West, North and East Rivers on the dates named.

	June 16	June 17
Shihlung	20.6	19.6
Tsingyuen	9.8	8.0
Samshui	12.6	11.7
Shiklung	2.6	1.6

GERMAN FILM.**"THE WALTZ DREAM" COMING TO QUEEN'S.**

Mady Christians, the beautiful Viennese film star, and Jacob Tiedtke, a well known German actor, are the leading players in "The Waltz Dream," a delightful waltz romance, which comes to the Queen's Theatre as the chief attraction from Thursday to Saturday.

The picture, which is based on the world-famous operetta, depicts the lighter side of life in Vienna, the story dealing with the romantic adventures of a Count and a cabaret girl. A touch of pathos enters the story before the end, however, when the prince discovers his love for another woman, and the cabaret girl returns to her humdrum life much the wiser and sadder for her brief glimpse into another world. "The Waltz Dream" conveys the spirit of love, life and laughter which the master violinist, Johann Strauss, introduced into his memorable waltzes, and it is being presented at the Queen's Theatre with special musical effects.

The picture is a German production and delightful scenes of continental life together with some remarkably fine settings and photography make it a film well worth seeing.

when the overcoming of admitted difficulties might be the first thought. We must look to the technical experts of the Shipping and Distribution Committee of the Water-Emergency Committee. We understand that they have been preparing a plan for replenishing the reservoirs direct from shipside, a project which must be given favourable consideration if, as the authorities fear, the shortage is to last into next winter.

CANTON NOTES.**SOME INTERESTING ITEMS.**

Canton, June 17.

The American Consul General and Mrs. Douglas Jenkins held a luncheon party at the American Consulate, on Saturday. Among those present were H.E. Chairman and Mrs. Chan Ming-shu, H.E. Chu Chang-nien, Mr. McKenna (American Consul), and others.

The British Consul-General and Mrs. G. S. Moss entertained to luncheon, yesterday, the following guests:—H.E. Chairman and Mrs. Chan Ming-shu, H.E. Chu Chang-nien, Admiral and Mrs. Chan Chak, General and Mrs. Auyang Chu, Commander and Mrs. Chan Wai-chang, General and Mrs. Chan, Hing-wai, the American General and Mrs. Douglas Jenkins, and the Swiss Consul and Mrs. U. Spalinger.

Mr. T. V. Soong, Minister of Finance, who left last Saturday for Wuchow, is expected to return about the end of this week.

It is reported that as the result of a decision arrived at between Fan Chi-mu, Finance Commissioner, and Chow Mun-chor, the manager of the Central Bank of China, the bank will go under the control of the Central Government, and the old notes will be replaced by new notes, which are now being printed abroad and which are expected to go into circulation between the 1st and 15th of July.

The National Government has appointed General Chan Ming-shu, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Council, to act concurrently as Commissioner of the Bureau of Civil Affairs, and Mr. Hsu Tsung-ching as Commissioner of the Bureau of Education.—Canton News Agency.

**BRIDGE
MADE EASY**by
W.W. Wentworth

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.)

The Finesse—4.

Further instances when finesse should be tried, follow:

(1) Dummy holds A 8 6 5; Declarer, Q J 2. Three tricks may be made. From the dummy the 5 is played and declarer finessses Queen. Then he returns to dummy in another suit and leads the 6, finessing Jack.

(2) Dummy holds, K J 4; Declarer, 10 9 8. Two tricks may be made. Declarer leads 10 and if it is covered with Queen by west, plays King from dummy.

(3) Dummy holds, K 4 3 2; Declarer, J 10 9 8. Two or three tricks may be made by following the same procedure as for the illustration above, leading Jack.

(4) Dummy holds, A 10 3; Declarer, J 9 2. Two tricks may be made. Declarer leads Jack and if not covered with Queen by west, plays 3 from dummy. If west covers with Queen, Ace in the dummy takes. The next play depends upon whether declarer wants lead in the dummy or his own hand.

(5) Dummy holds, A K 2; Declarer, J 10 4. Three tricks may be made. Declarer leads Jack and if not covered with Queen by west, finessses.

(6) Dummy holds, A J 9 8; Declarer, Q 8 2. Four tricks may be made. Declarer leads Queen and if not covered with King by west, plays 8 from dummy. If this finesse works, declarer leads 2 and finessses Jack. If the second finesse works, the Ace takes the next trick and a favourable distribution may make the remaining 9 in the dummy good.

(7) Dummy holds, A Q 6; Declarer, J 10 5. Three tricks may be made. Declarer leads Jack, and if not covered with King by west, plays 6 from dummy. Then declarer leads 10 and if not covered with King by west, finessses Queen in dummy.

(8) Dummy holds, A J 7 5; Declarer, K 10 4 3. Four tricks may be made. Finesse can be taken either way. If the bidding has furnished information as to the probable location of the Queen, the play becomes simpler.

There was another attempted suicide last night, shortly after seven o'clock, when an elderly Chinese jumped into the harbour from the steam launch Man Yee, while passing the Yau-mat typhoon shelter. The man was rescued, and admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital. The would-be suicide gave his name as Choi Yee-hing, 56 years old.

The Very Idea!

A friend many, many miles from Hongkong has sent to the Press a menu. He encountered it at breakfast on a steamer—not an Atlantic liner—and says that it was easily the most interesting and stimulating part of the meal. Here it is:—

UNION SOUP
FRIED FISH
BACON EGGS
PIFF STEAK
JAM & FRUIT
GOD SAVE THE PASSENGERS.

The last course was thoroughly appreciated. It so very neatly summed up what had gone before.

A summons under the Ship Hours Act for not closing his ship at 8 p.m. was heard against Morris Levy, of Barkling-road, Canning Town, E., at West Ham Police Court recently.

It was stated that Levy sold fruit at 8.10 p.m. and that at 8.30 his shop was still open.

Levy protested that the law was driving him to starvation. Mr. St. John Morrow, the magistrate: I am here to administer the law as I find it.

Levy: Does it justify the law in putting me to death?

Mr. Morrow suggested that he should raise the question with the election candidates and fined him 10s.

Brown is a wonderful dancer. At fox-trot, the waltz, or slow Blues.

Whatever I ask, he can answer. He's never behind with the news.

But Morris is far better looking. He's a perfect Apollo, I swear. He's an expert on housework or cooking.

And just what a woman should wear.

Then there's Jackson, at tennis a terror. At golf he is scratch or plus 2. At Bridge he can play without error.

There's nothing that young man can't do.

Now Brown is M.P. as a Tory. Jackson's a Liberal of note. While Morris is Labour, Great Glory.

Which way is a poor girl to vote?

Sir Edward Parry told a good story at the annual dinner of the Institute of Brewing in London.

He said that a book he has recently written about Judge Jeffreys was entitled "The Bloody Assize." Recently he rang up his publisher with a query. In the course of the conversation he said:—"Well, you have the whole of the proofs of 'The Bloody Assize.'" The gentleman to whom he was speaking did not apparently, take his remark in the right spirit, for he replied, "What I am worrying about is the 'index' (laughter)." "Then," said Sir Edward, "a sweet lady's voice interrupted, saying, 'Sorry to trouble you, but you must not talk like that over the telephone. I was cut off.'"

"From the title of the book I am very much hoping that the Home Secretary will say that it is to be forbidden, because in that case, of course, we shall have an enormous sale in America."

Fifteen girls, whose ages vary from 13 to 15 years, have just been tried in the Madrid "Tribunal for Youthful Delinquents" on a charge of poaching and robbery. It has been decided to send them all to reformatories, says Reuter's Madrid correspondent.

For some little time the girls have been raiding a large estate on the outskirts of Madrid, where they poached over 200 rabbits and stole large quantities of wood for stoves. They afterwards sold the loot, and spent the proceeds in "doing themselves well" in taverns and cafes in the lower quarters of Madrid, and in having a good time in general.

Here is the latest story of the modern child. A little girl of five, who lives near Buckingham Palace, was in the crowd outside the palace during the last Levee when the Prince of Wales drove out in uniform. As usual the Prince of Wales saluted. Afterwards the small child went home and said: "Mother, the Prince of Wales saluted me this morning."

"Well, did you salute back?" the mother asked.

"No," came the reply. "I was too lazy, so I just smiled."

Among the passengers arriving yesterday on the Empress of Russia were Lady Clementi and Miss A. I. Clementi, Mr. E. D. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dyer, Mr. G. A. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Patell, Mr. J. J. Quist, Mr. C. K. MacDonald, Mr. R. P. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Owen, Mr. W. H. Peters, Mr. J. L. Thomson and Mr. A. C. Waller.

P.R.I. CLERK GIVES EVIDENCE.**MAY HAVE CARRIED OUT INSTRUCTIONS.****NEWSPAPER ORDERS.**

Lieut. Colonel L. J. Comyn, Officer Commanding the 2nd K.O. S.B., was recalled at to-day's sitting of the General Court Martial, which is hearing charges of negligence against Major Ogilvy, while acting as P.R.I.

Witness produced Regimental Order 1622, of October 18, 1925, which showed that Major Ogilvy was appointed P.R.I. from that date.

Sergeant Adam Wylie, who was next called, said that he was appointed P.R.I. clerk in October, 1923, at Devonport, and held the post until December, 1926. He received instructions from the P.R.I. on arrival in Hongkong, to order newspapers. They were to be delivered to Victoria, Murray, Wellington and Mount Austin Barracks. He did not remember whether they were delivered, or how the first order was given. He did not remember whether he made arrangements for their delivery after receiving his instructions.

Major Armitage, R.A., Prosecuting Officer, produced an order signed on behalf of witness for newspapers.

Witness replied that he may have given instructions for that to be done, but he could not say definitely. He did not keep a list of P.R.I. duties for which extra money was paid. He just remembered what those duties were.

Paid Billiard Markers.

Witness said that he paid the billiard markers. He paid them for the work they performed. If a man marked for a week and then handed over to another man for three weeks, both men would be paid accordingly. He did not think there were any change in the number of P.R.I. employees. No definite date was fixed for the payment of extra duty money. The men were paid on any day during the last week of the month.

Takings from the billiard room were handed over to him each Sunday. He paid them to the P.R.I. at the same time as he received them, if the P.R.I. was present. If not, he handed the money to the Adjutant for safe keeping. He entered the total amount received in the books. He kept no money himself, and received nothing with which to pay bills. When he received cash from contractors, he did the same with it as with the billiard money.

To the President—A book was kept in the billiard room in which the billiard takings were entered. The P.R.I. saw it. When I handed over the money to the P.R.I. I placed P.R.I. 1 before him. That was the ledger in which I entered the payments I received.

Books Not Checked.

Further questioned by the President, witness said that P.R.I. 1 was not necessarily checked with the billiard book. He may have produced the billiard book when handing over the takings. It would only be accidental if he took the billiard book to the P.R.I. It was not a practice. He did not remember the P.R.I. asking to see the book.

Sergeant Wylie said that he did not keep a petty cash book, as in his position, he did not retain any cash at all. He kept a special postage account, which he handed over to Corporal Hendry, when Hendry took over the duties of P.R.I.'s clerk. This book was initiated by the P.R.I. at the end of each month. Probably the reason that it was not initiated more frequently was that it was a very small account.

He kept a register of correspondence. This was always kept up to date. It was up to date when handed over to Corporal Hendry. The register was kept in a postage book. He did not have a proper registered letter book. The book he used was the only one he could get. The P.R.I. never wanted to see the book for reference purposes. It was not initiated by him.

Continuing his evidence, witness said, in reply to questions, that when he received any cash from contractors he made an entry of the amount in the P.R.I. 1, or P.R.I. 2, as the case might be. If the P.R.I. was in the office, the money was given to him direct, but, should he be out, the money was lodged with the Adjutant for safe keeping.

Witness issued receipts in the absence of the P.R.I. but never filled in the counterfoil of the receipt book or made out a carbon copy. Witness could not say if the P.R.I. was aware of this.

When Corporal Hendry took over the duties, he was told of the procedure. Witness was into the procedure adopted by the P.R.I. regarding the paying in of money into the Bank.

TREATED AS FIRST OFFENDER.**MAN WHO GOT WINDFALL OF CIGARETTES.****TEMPTED AND FELL.**

The benefit of the First Offenders Act was given to a Chinese who was charged before Mr. E.W. Hamilton this morning with the theft of a case of "Chungshan" cigarettes, valued at \$112.

The police stated that the man went into the Man Lee Chan shop, No. 3, Connaught Road yesterday, and bargained for an empty case, and was sold one for \$140.

The shop people, however, neglected to empty the contents of the case, the consequence being that when the case was taken away, the defendant made the joyful discovery that he had secured 100 cartons of cigarettes whilst the bargain had only been for the empty case.

He was said to have yielded to a very natural temptation at this point, and, instead of returning the cigarettes as an honest man would, took them to his home.

The police, informed by the shop of its loss, tracked down the defendant, and recovered the goods, except for \$6 worth of cigarettes.

The Court was willing to believe that the defendant had no designs on the shop when he bargained for the case, but that he yielded to a sudden temptation when, through the negligence of the shop people, he found himself in possession of the cigarettes.

Defendant was given a remand to enable him to make good the loss on the portion of the goods which had not been recovered, his Worship intimating that it was his intention to bind over the defendant on his next appearance.

THE NEW ZEALAND EARTHQUAKE.**GREYMOUTH SUFFERS MOST IN SHOCK.****MINERS ALL ESCAPE.**

Wellington, June 17. The severe earthquake which shook the whole country, except South Island, lasted approximately a minute.

It was most severe at Greymouth, in the vicinity of which hardly a chimney remains standing.

Brick buildings were damaged, and fissures opened in the footpaths.

The coal miners had a most anxious time, but all got out without injury.—*Reuter.*

An earlier message stated that no serious damage was done except at Nelson and Westport. The main tower of the boys college at Nelson collapsed, and several boys were injured, though not seriously.

A man was killed by a fall of rock at the cement works at Comina. The walls of many business buildings cracked. The post office at Westport was badly damaged. A pupil of a school there was seriously hurt, and his leg was amputated.

Four persons were killed, and two are missing, in a landslide on the Matakitaki River, as a result of the earthquake.—*Reuter.*

PROFESSOR LABELLED AS A "JEW."**6,700 COPIES OF REFERENCE BOOK CONFISCATED.**

Berlin, May 20. An unusual libel action has just been tried in the Budapest courts.

A little time ago a work was published giving a complete list of names prominent in the Hungarian literary, artistic, and learned world. The names of Jews who had become converted to Christianity were distinguished by an asterisk.

Among the names so distinguished was included that of Dr. Edmund Wessely, Professor of Pedagogics at Funkskirchen University. Dr. Wessely, who has never belonged to the Jewish faith, felt himself offended by the asterisk, and brought an action against the Editor of the work.

The Judge took the view that the characterisation of a born Christian as a baptised Jew constituted a calumny, which was all the worse when the person was a University Professor of Pedagogics. He therefore ordered the confiscation of the edition of the book, 6,700 copies in all.

"BOTTOM-MOST PIT OF HADES."**SOLICITOR'S TRAGIC LETTER READ AT INQUEST.**

London, May 18.

"I often smile and appear light-hearted, but am often hiding a sensation of being at the bottom-most pit of Hades."

The above is from an extraordinary letter read at the inquest at Westminster yesterday on Emrys Lloyd, 35, a solicitor, of Coram-street, Bloomsbury, who was found dead from gas poisoning in a room he had taken in Warwick-street, Piccadilly.

The letter, which was addressed to Mr. William Bellamy, of Walter House, Strand, with whom Lloyd had been an assistant, continued:—

"My appearances in court often agonise me when I may appear to be at ease. The strain of keeping such control has made me present a mask of sheer indifference."

In seeking the change (from South Wales) I did not then realise as now I do that what I deeply desired is to escape from myself. Death alone can give this. If there is no hereafter then it will be the Nirvana of forgetfulness I hunger for. If there is a hereafter, then I feel that an all-knowing God will redress the unfair balance of my worldly personality and equip me more equitably in the life to come.

I have no financial worries. I have not been blackmailed or anything like that. My only trouble is I have an excruciating personality which regularly punishes my nerves terribly so that my heart gives me trouble.

A verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was recorded.

RESTORED ALPHABET.**A STRANGE LITHUANIAN.**

Recently the Lithuanians celebrated a strange anniversary—the passage of twenty-five years since the Russian Government permitted them to print their language once more in the Latin alphabet, with which everything in their past connected them.

For forty years after the Polish and Lithuanian rising of 1833 the Russian Government tried to mould the nascent Lithuanian literature on Russian lines by forcing the Cyrillic alphabet upon them, although Lithuanian is not even a Slavonic language.

The Roman Catholic peasantry stubbornly refused to read the books printed in the "heretical" alphabet and burnt them when the Russian gave them away for lack of buyers. A regular smuggling trade grew up across the Niemen of books printed in the Latin script at Tilsit, on the East Prussian bank.

Such books were printed in careful imitation of those published before 1834, with forged dates on the title page and forged permission from the Censor so as to avoid attracting the attention of the police.

This extraordinary prohibition is largely responsible for the backwardness of Lithuanian intellectual development in comparison with that of their Lettish neighbours. No efforts have been spared during the last twenty-five years to repair the damage of the previous forty.

A three-year-old Portuguese girl, the niece of Miss A. Gutierrez, living at No. 49, Bonham Road, was the victim in a snatching incident yesterday.

At about 6.30 p.m. Miss Gutierrez was walking along Bonham Road with her niece when, at a point near Prospect place, a Chinese came up noiselessly from behind and snatched a necklace from the child. In spite of an alarm being given, the man escaped.

The necklace, which has a pendant, is valued at \$22.

WATER FROM FIRE HYDRANT.**MAGISTRATE REPROVES INDIAN WATCHMAN.****EXCUSE DISPROVED.**

Among the offenders arrested for drawing water from the fire hydrants was an Indian watchman employed at the Kwong Fook Leung Shipyard, who was caught taking water from a hydrant in Samshulpo yesterday.

In reply to a charge of missing water, brought against the man before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, the defendant said he saw the water overflowing and, not having any for his personal use, he scooped it up from the roadway.

Addressing the defendant, his Worship said that this offence would never stop until people like the defendant stopped drawing from the street hydrants. His Worship said that the people who drew the water were almost as bad as those who had actually turned the hydrant on in the first instance. Sub-Inspector Hoare intimated that he saw the defendant arrested and was able to state that the water had not been overflowing. The defendant was seen to bail the water from the hydrant. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, June 17.

Paris	123.95
New York	134.26/22
Brussels	34.955
Geneva	25.205
Amsterdam	12.074
Milan	92.05
Berlin	20.325
Stockholm	18.11
Copenhagen	18.20
Oslo	18.20
Vienna	34.52
Prague	168.4
Helsingfors	102.4
Madrid	103.6
Lisbon	87.5
Athens	81.74
Bucharest	5.16
Rio	47.1/16
Buenos Aires	2.4/4
Bombay	1.0/4
Shanghai	24.7/10
Yokohama	24.7/10
Silver (spot)	24.7/10
Silver (forward)	24.7/10

—*British Wireless.*

SNATCHER ROBS CHILD.**YOUNG PORTUGUESE THE VICTIM.**

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SWEEP TICKET CASE ECHO.**SENSATIONAL ARREST AT KUALA LUMPUR.****CRIMINAL BREACH?**

Kuala Lumpur, June 8.

A sensation has been caused here by the detention and arrest of Lim Than Hock, who figured prominently as the second defendant in the Selangor Turf Club sweep ticket dispute heard in the Supreme Court during the week.

During the morning hearing of the proceedings on Friday, Mr. Hastings for the plaintiff, Lim Lian Wah, objected to the second defendant's request to the Court for a fortnight's adjournment in order to engage another counsel, in place of Mr. Briggs, who had signified his retirement from the case.

Counsel stated that unless the defendant could produce security or pay into court the sum claimed—\$34,308—he would not agree to any adjournment.

The defendant said he had no money, and His Lordship ordered that the case be proceeded with.

After the luncheon interval, the second defendant failed to put in an appearance, and Mr. V. D. Knowles pointed this out to His Lordship.

The second defendant, it appears, went to a solicitor's office in the afternoon, and then went to Tanjong Malim by train. At the station he was detained pending instructions from Kuala Lumpur.

A warrant for the defendant's arrest has been signed by the magistrate and the man will be brought back. It is probable that he may have to answer a charge of criminal breach of trust, in respect of the money with which he, as the plaintiff's agent, had been entrusted.

THE MAKING OF A CHINESE ACTOR.**A HUNGARIAN BOY'S ADVENTURES.**

Budapest, May 14.

The *Pesti Hirlap's* Miskolc correspondent reports the strange story of a boy from the village of Sajapetri, near Miskolc, who has paid a flying visit to his native place after twelve years' absence, before starting to tour Europe as a Chinese actor.

In 1917, at the age of 17, Beni Veres-Szabo was drafted into the 10th Honved (Territorial) Regiment of the Dual Monarchy, and taken prisoner on the Russian front. Five attempts at escape resulted in his being transported always deeper into the Siberian wilds. On his sixth attempt he succeeded in crossing the Chinese frontier, and wandered south to the town of Saigon where he became a street porter.

One day a splendidly-dressed young Chinaman, who turned out to be an actor, hired him to carry a parcel, and offered him a permanent situation as his personal attendant. For over seven years Szabo remained in the actor's service, becoming acquainted with the daily routine of face-painting and foot-squeezing for the female roles that, according to the Chinese custom, the actor was engaged to play in ancient Chinese dramas, the performance of which often lasted as long as eight hours. Eventually Szabo was informed that he was to accompany his master on an American tour, and the pair embarked on the Paul Leont.

The ship was scheduled to remain in a Japanese port for several days, and the actor seized the opportunity to visit some friends in Tokyo. Shortly after his departure, however, the ship raised anchor, and although Szabo caused wireless messages to be broadcast he could get no news of his master. His distress attracted the notice of an American impresario, one of the passengers, who requested to be shown the actor's theatrical costumes. While displaying his master's robes Szabo gave an impromptu imitation of his tones and gestures in the various roles, with so much success that a few weeks later he was figuring as a star turn in a Boston variety theatre.

FAIR TO SHOWERY.

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest to the S.E. of the Carolines. Depressions are situated over Kinsu and Hokkaido. The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—S.E. winds, moderate; fair to showery.

POWELLS

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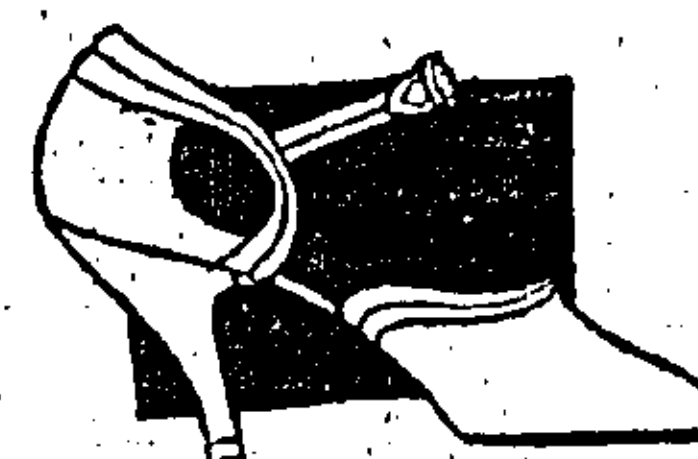
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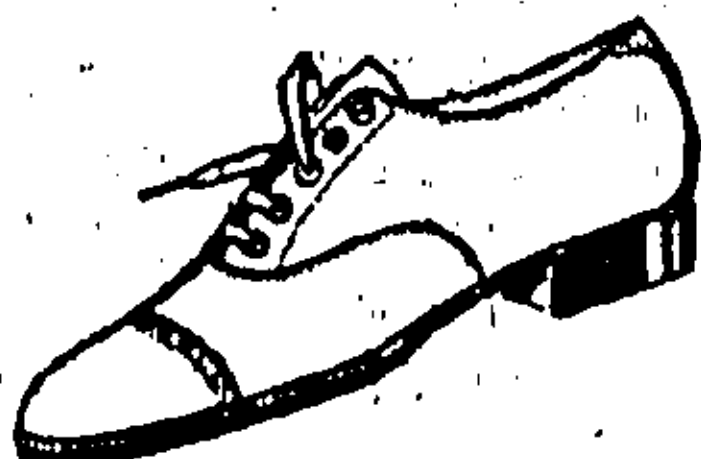


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THERAPION No. 1
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LOST SENTRY WALKS
523 MILES HOME.LONDON TO ABERDEEN TO
SEE HIS PARENTS.

London, May 12. Guardsman Sivewright of the Scots Guards, who disappeared while on sentry duty at Buckingham Palace at the end of April, made a sensational appearance at the home of his parents in Monzie-road, Aberdeen, yesterday morning.

About nine o'clock he entered the house in an exhausted condition and said he had walked most of the way from London—a distance of 523 miles—so that he might see his father and mother "before facing the music," as he put it.

After bathing his blistered feet and breakfasting he asked his mother to accompany him to the Central Police Office so that he might give himself up.

"Everything Explained." The tall Guardsman, who was wearing a dark civilian suit, an overcoat and cap, walked into the police headquarters about noon, and said: "I am the missing Guardsman."

He will be detained pending the arrival of an escort from Wellington Barracks.

In an interview Mrs. Sivewright said that her son had no intention of evading the wedding that had been planned with Miss Cross for the beginning of May.

Her boy, she said, was greatly vexed concerning the anxiety his disappearance had caused his sweetheart, her relatives and his own people.

In letters he had written yesterday morning he had explained all about it, and assured the girl of his love.

"An Impetuous Lad."

"My son," she said, "was always an impetuous lad, and I have no doubt he acted impulsively when he cut away from sentry duty that night. He was only nineteen years of age, and with less than two years' service had been promoted lance-corporal."

"That apparently caused a lot of jealousy in some quarters, and he told me he had been having such a rotten time of it that he became perfectly fed-up. There were those, apparently, who made his life a torment."

"The breaking point was reached when, on the evening he went on sentry duty, he did not have time to remove the creases from his overcoat, which had been folded up for pack drill earlier in the day."

"He told me that a friend lent him an overcoat and this was detected. Fearing that he would be 'for it' he suddenly resolved to go away."

"In a park nearby he divested himself of part of his accoutrements and later changed into the civilian clothes he is now wearing."

It is not true, as has been stated, that a motor car was waiting for him, or that there was any pre-arranged plan.

"On Spur of Moment." "He was foolish enough to do what he did on the spur of the moment."

"He knows full well now he must take the consequences, but I'm sure he won't flinch, and will have a story to tell to the authorities at the proper time that will clear up matters. My son has anything but a bad record. His determination to come to see his father and me before surrendering was evident by his condition when he arrived home."

"Still, he was in good heart. He laughed as he recalled how, with the police force of the country looking for him, he has made his way to his destination undetected."

"Several times he asked policemen for directions on his journey north, and they never gave him a second look."

"His boots were terribly travel-worn, and his feet were in a dreadful state. I feel sorry about what has happened, but he has not disgraced himself or us. He is facing manfully whatever is in store for him."

"I am going to take his meals to his cell as long as he remains in Aberdeen, before being taken to London."

"I can assure you he will have some interesting revelations to make about what led up to this trouble."

TENNIS LEAGUE.

THE C.R.C. SECURES AN
EASY WIN.

Last evening on the University courts, the Chinese Recreation Club secured an easy victory over the University in the "B" Division of the Tennis League, winning by eight sets to one. Scores:

Horace Lo and Lu Tak-cheuk beat T. K. Lien and F. Y. Khoo 7/6, beat D. Anderson and Y. F. Chow 6/1, beat B. H. Wong and G. E. Yeoh 7/6.

M. C. Hung and Chau Wah-poo beat T. K. Lien and F. Y. Khoo 7/6, beat D. Anderson and Y. F.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1240 b.
Chartered Bank, \$191 b.
Mercantile A. & B., \$33 n.
P. and O. \$291 n.
East Asia \$901 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$640 s.
Union Ins., \$323 s.
North China, Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$2.20 s.
China Fire, \$285 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$775 n.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$274 n.
H. K. Steamboat, \$251 s.
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Union Waterboats, \$33 n.

Mining.

Bonguets, \$3 n.
Kallans, 65/- n.
Langkats, Tls. 14 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.75 s.
Raubs, \$6.25 n.
Tronchs, 17/6 n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$1244 s.
Whampoa Docks, \$35 b.
China Providents \$4.10 s.
Hongkwa, Tls. 168 n.
New Engineerings, Tls. 5.85 s.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 125 s.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 12.75 s.
Orientals, Tls. 2.20 b.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 70 (old) b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$8.50 b.
H. K. Lands, \$32 s.
S'hai Lands Tls. 1424 b.
Humphreys, \$14 s.
Realities, \$7.50 b.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$18.40 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$11.80 b.
Star Ferries, \$55 s.
China Lights, (Old) \$13.90 b.
H. K. Electric, \$554 s.
Macao Electric, \$262 n.
Telephones, \$7 b.

China Buses, Tls. 144 b.
Singapore Traction, 11/8 s.

Industrials.

China Sugars, '80 n.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Canton Ice, \$1.80 b.
Cements (Comb.) \$7.90 s.
Ropes (Old) \$7 s.
United Asbestos \$5 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$19 n.
Watsons, \$12 n.
Der A. Wings, '80 b.
Lane Crawford, \$2 s.
Mackintosh, \$18 b.
Sinceros, \$11.80 b.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$294 b.
Constructions, \$1.50 s.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 67%
H. K. G. Loan 61% s. Prem.

LAWN TENNIS.

THREE MATCHES IN HONG
DOUBLES TO-DAY.

There were no matches in the Hong Doubles Tournament yesterday afternoon but three games have been arranged for to-day. The full programme is as follows:

L. C. F. Bellamy and V. R. Gordon of the Hongkong Tramway Co. Ltd. (rec. 15/2) v. D. J. Gilmore and T. L. Christie of the Chartered Bank (rec. 15/2); P. W. Blackwell and J. R. Hinton of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire (rec. 15) v. J. R. Collis and A. H. Penn of the Bank Ltd. (rec. 4/6); B. L. Stock and N. S. Lee, of the A. P. C. (ows 4/6) v. C. H. G. Bradley and O. C. Womack (ows 4/6).

Local League.

In the "A" Division of the local lawn tennis League yesterday, the C.R.C. beat the I.L.C. by 6 sets to 2. The match was played on the C.R.C. ground. Scores:

Ho Ka-lau and Yew Man-Kit (C.R.C.) beat S. A. Hussain and I. Razack 6-2; lost to S. H. Yamall and A. A. Rumjahn 4-6; lost to S. A. Rumjahn and A. H. Rumjahn 1-6.

M. W. Lo and C. Choa (C.R.C.) beat Hussain and Razack 6-3; beat Yamall and A. A. Rumjahn 6-2; lost to S. A. and A. H. Rumjahn 1-6.

Ng Sze-kwong and M. E. Lo (C.R.C.) beat Hussain and Razack 6-1; beat Yamall and A. A. Rumjahn 6-3; beat S. A. and A. H. Rumjahn 7-5.

Chow 6/1, beat B. H. Wong and G. E. Yeoh 6/2.

Lai Kwong-tsun and Lau Took-ki beat T. K. Lien and F. Y. Khoo 6/1; beat D. Anderson and Y. F. Chow 6/1, beat B. H. Wong and G. E. Yeoh 6/1.



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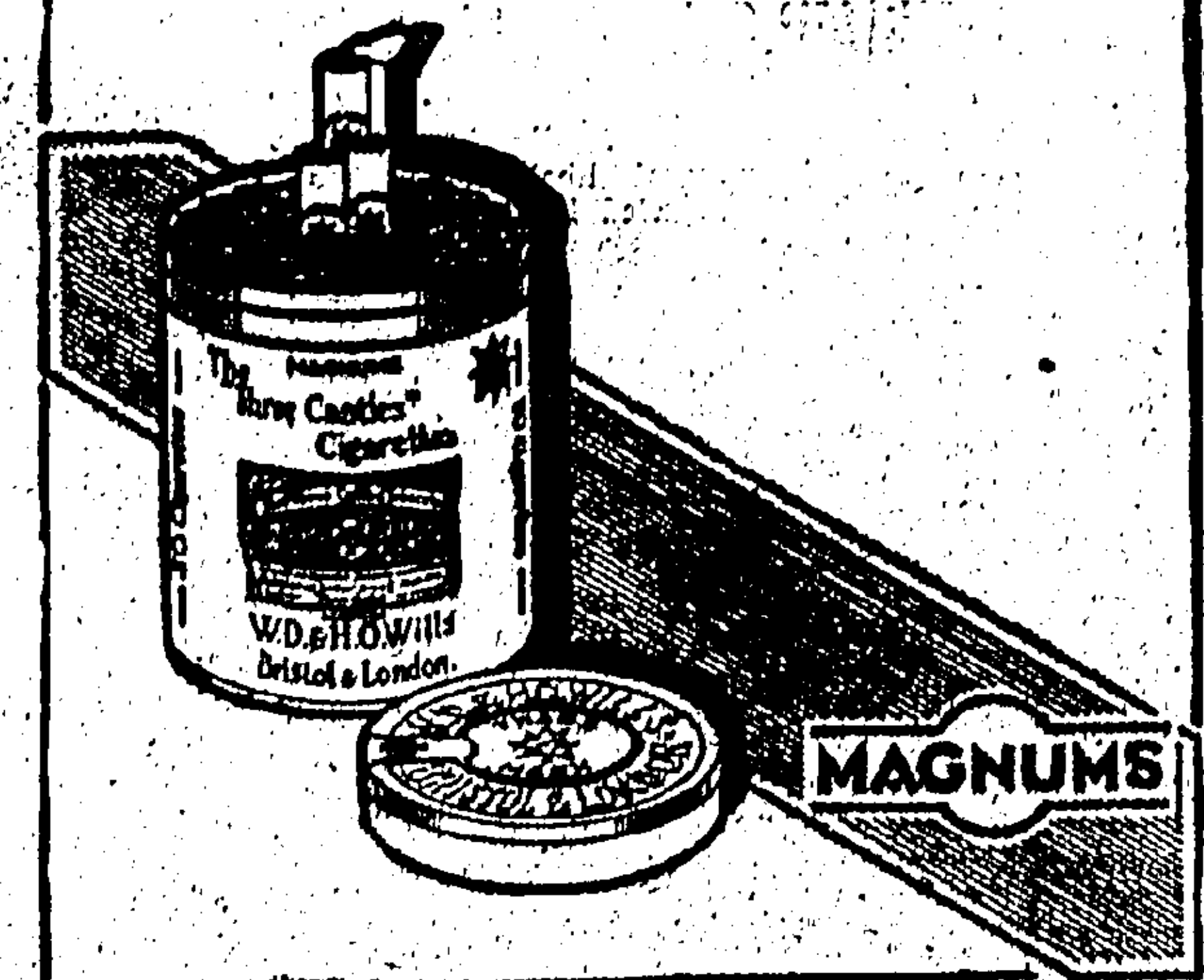
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EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Aug. 21	Aug. 24	Aug. 27	Aug. 29	Sept. 9
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Sept. 4	Sept. 7	Sept. 10	Sept. 12	Sept. 21
EMPEROR OF FRANCE	Sept. 25	Sept. 28	Oct. 1	Oct. 3	Oct. 12
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Oct. 9	Oct. 12	Oct. 15	Oct. 17	Oct. 26
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Oct. 30	Nov. 2	Nov. 5	Nov. 7	Nov. 16
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Nov. 13	Nov. 16	Nov. 19	Nov. 21	Nov. 30
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Nov. 27	Nov. 30	Dec. 3	Dec. 5	Dec. 14
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Dec. 10	Dec. 13	Dec. 16	Dec. 18	Dec. 27
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ALLEGED DETENTION.

FURTHER EVIDENCE IN SING-SONG GIRL CASE.

The two Chinese charged with the unlawful detention of a sing-song girl in the Ko Chow boarding house in Connaught Road, Central, on the night of June 4-5, again appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistrate's court yesterday.

It was alleged that the second accused met the girl outside a restaurant soon after midnight, took her to the boarding house and there locked her in a room, with the first accused. She was released in the morning at 7 o'clock.

One of the Chinese detectives who found the girl in the street, afraid to go home, told the Court that as a result of a report made by the girl's mother that she was missing, he was sent out to look for her. He found her in Queen's Road Central, very frightened and surrounded by a crowd. He accompanied her to her home in No. 10 Wing Kat Street, later going to the police station, where the girl made a statement as to what had happened.

Later, with another detective, he went out with the girl who pointed out the two accused as the men who had interfered with her. The second detective gave corroborative evidence.

The register of the Ko Chow boarding house was produced and showed that room No. 18 had not been occupied on the night in question. The master of the boarding house said that he did not know either of the defendants. He was not in the boarding house on the night in question, and therefore could not say from his personal knowledge whether room No. 18 was occupied or not.

The police mentioned that enquiries had been made of the folks of the hotel, but no one seemed to know anything of the accused or of the girl.

The case was adjourned. Mr. F. X. d'Almeida is appearing for the defence.

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DISARMAMENT.

JAPAN READY TO JOIN.

Tokyo, June 17.

Expressing gratification at the report that Mr. MacDonald and Gen. Dawes held an important conversation, which was to be regarded as opening negotiations for naval reduction among the Powers

MR. C. HOWARD DEAD.

VETERAN SPORTSMAN WHO BRED PRIORY PARK.

London, May 21.

The death of Mr. Charles Howard, which took place at Chichester yesterday after a long illness, recalls the romance of that famous handicap winner, Priory Park.

Mr. Howard, who carried on the business left him, by his father, speculated in the purchase of a mare named Chatham II. for a modest 120gs. Her first foal was Priory Park, who became a fancy for the Derby of 1925 after a surprise victory at Goodwood on his first outing as a two-year-old. The colt, who was trained by Mr. Howard, himself, ran unplaced to Manna, but ran third in the Royal Hunt Cup.

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Priory Park was subsequently sold to Mr. J. B. Joel for £3,000, and proceeded to win the Lincolnshire Handicap, the Stewards Cup, the City and Suburban, and the Royal Hunt Cup for his new owner.

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Before he became interested in breeding Mr. Howard, who was an all-round sportsman, played cricket for Sussex from 1874 to 1882. In the latter year he played under the captaincy of W. G. Grace for a United Eleven against the Australians.

concerned, Baron Tanaka. In a statement to Reuters' Agency asserted that Japan is ready to offer co-operation in such negotiations, as she is anxious to do her utmost for the promotion of world peace.—Reuters.

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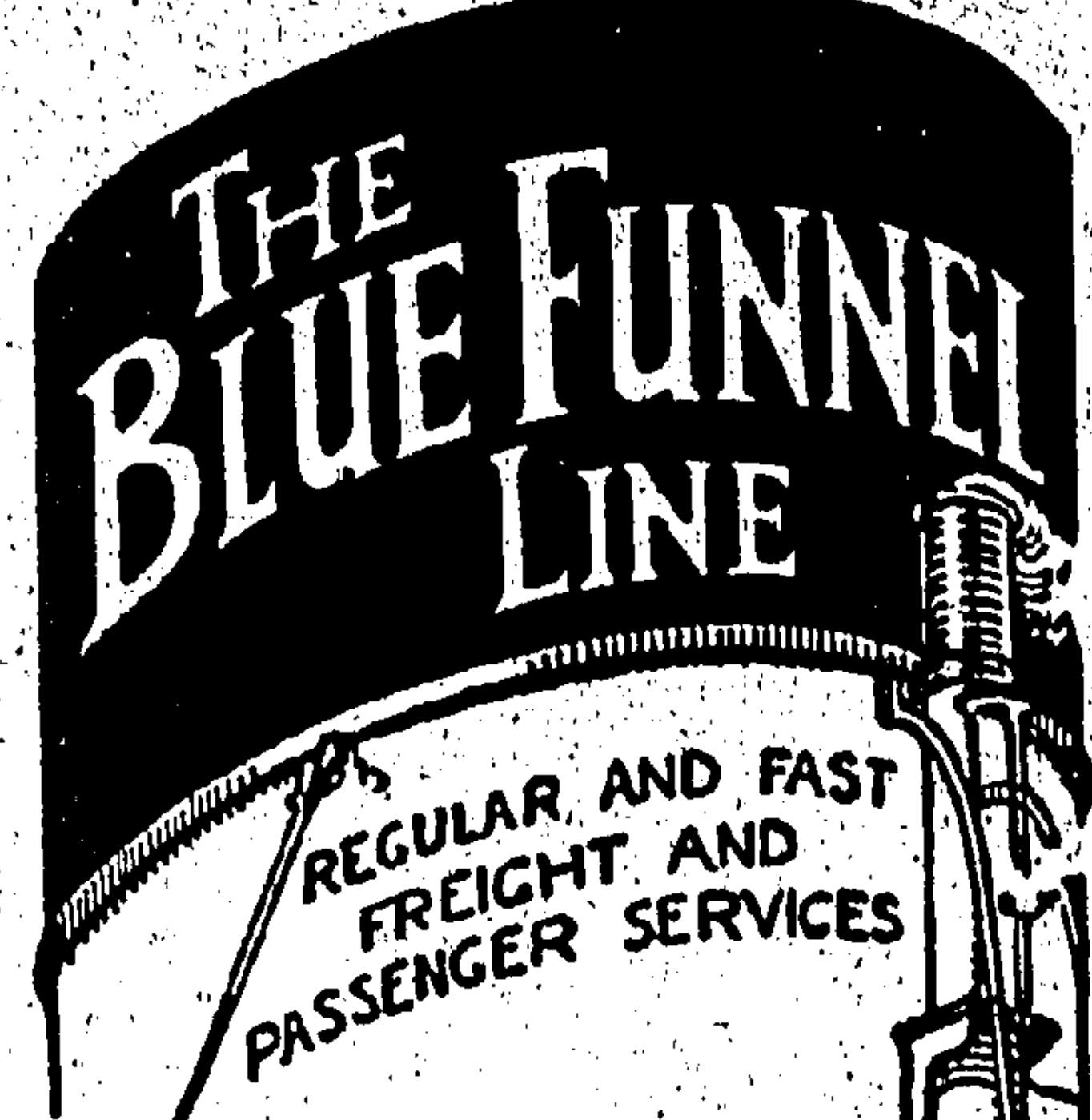
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SHANGHAI EXEMPT?

THE DEFENCE IN THE ROULETTE CASE.

Shanghai, June 17. The gambling case, involving five Britons in the British Police Court, was again adjourned to Wednesday, after Mr. J. S. Graham pleaded "not guilty," presenting the major defence contention that the Henry VIII Statute under which the charge is filed applies to offences committed within the British realm. It contends that the Settlement of Shanghai is not included in the British realm.

The outcome of the cases against four other defendants, who pleaded guilty, admitting having visited the premises, No. 161, Bubbling Well Road, as well as many other cases still to be summoned, hinges on the decision in the Graham case. —Our Own Correspondent.

CHINESE MARRIAGE CUSTOMS.

(Continued from Page 2.)

The witness said his concubine objected to his calling her anything, so in the end he compromised by calling her *Siu sau* i.e. "Lesser wife."

Wife's Consent.

Shum To, the other woman, was called. She said she was the *kit-fat* wife of the man, and gave particulars regarding the date and venue of the ceremony. She said, in cross-examination by Mr. Hall, that she gave her consent to her husband's marriage with a concubine, and in fact, arranged it for him, in conjunction with his mother.

Mr. Hall: So this poor man practically has no say in the matter?

Witness: After we had found the girl in the country, we wrote to him to come and have a look at her, before making up his mind. He did have a look, and decided that it was all right.

His Worship said the summons must fail on the face of the evidence which the man was able to bring forward. There was nothing to disprove that the woman whom he produced as his *kit-fat* wife was not such, and it certainly was significant that the other girl had continued living with him for six months. It looked as if she had accepted the situation.

On the other hand, his Worship was strongly of the impression that there had been a great deal of misrepresentation of the man's position *vis-a-vis* his other wife, exercised to bring about the second marriage. No redress for the girl was possible under the Married Women's Ordinance under which the summons was brought, but his Worship wished it to be understood that his decision in the matter did not stop any further proceedings that might be taken by Mr. Hall's client, for what possibly had been a marriage contracted under false pretences. His Worship added that he strongly desired that some settlement might be arranged between the parties, as it would seem that the position of the girl needed some attention.

ABSENT DEFENDANTS.

MUST BE REPRESENTED BEFORE MAGISTRATE.

Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy refused to accept a plea of guilty contained in a letter which was addressed to the Court by Lieut. G. E. Mockle, of the Somerset Light Infantry, who was summoned for driving a motor car without a licence.

When the case was called his Worship remarked that he had received a communication from the defendant, who stated that owing to urgent military duties he was unable to appear before his Worship. He intimated that he wished to plead guilty to the charge and not offer any defence.

His Worship said that he could not accept the letter. He said that the defendant had to appear. If he had informed his commanding officer that he had been summoned he surely could have been relieved. His Worship did not, however, insist on personal appearance. He said he would accept the attendance of a brother officer if the defendant was pleading guilty.

His Worship adjourned the summons till next week.

Failed to Slow Down.

A charge of failing to sound his horn and failing to reduce speed as far as was advisable while approaching a cross road was brought against the driver of a Kowloon bus.

The defendant admitted the charge and in reply to his Worship stated that the horn was out of order.

Inspector Marks, who prosecuted, said that he was approaching the junction of Mongkok Road and Shanghai Street. He sounded his horn twice and on receiving no reply assumed that the road was clear. He was about to turn into Shanghai Street when the defendant drove past without sounding his horn or reducing speed.

Inspector Marks said that he narrowly avoided a collision although he himself was going at quite a low speed.

The defendant, who was absent last week, was fined \$20.

STILL CAPTIVE.

PARTY OF MISSIONARIES IN SOUTH EAST HONAN.

Hankow, June 17.

The missionaries at Shikichen have succeeded in getting word through to the neighbouring missions stating that all are well and are not being unduly ill-treated but the brigands seem to be determined to hold them captive until their incorporation into the Nationalist Army can be accomplished. —*Reuter*.

A message received on June 8 stated that Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weller, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and child and Miss Brook had been captured by bandits at Shikichen in South East Honan.

LADY CLEMENTI.

RETURN AFTER ABSENCE OF OVER A YEAR.

After being away from the Colony for just over a year, Lady Clementi, wife of H.E. the Governor of Hongkong, returned yesterday by the Empress of Russia which arrived in port shortly after 3 p.m. It was not until an hour later that the ship berthed at her wharf at Kowloon but meanwhile H.E. Sir Cecil Clementi, accompanied by Capt. A. J. L. Whyte, R.E., Private Secretary, and Capt. J.G. Sillitoe, R.M., A.D.C., had already left Queen's Pier by the Britannia.

A distinguished gathering including many ladies waited at the Queen's Pier for the return of the Britannia bearing Lady Clementi, among them present being the Hon. Mr. H.T. Crossy, (Director of Public Works), the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, (Acting C.S.P.), the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall and Mrs. Kotewall, Mr. Justice Wood and Mrs. Wood, Mr. E. Ralphs, (Acting Director of Education), Mr. Yoshiatsu Murakami, (Japanese Consul-General), Mr. Ho Kom-tong and Mr. J. L. McPherson.

The Britannia got alongside the Pier at 4.15, those on board beside His Excellency, Capt. Whyte, and Capt. Sillitoe being Lady Clementi and her little daughter, together with the latter's governess. After shaking hands with everybody present, Lady Clementi stood chatting pleasantly for about five minutes, after which, together with Sir Cecil and her little daughter, she left for Mountain Lodge where she will stay during the period that Government House is under repairs.

Previous to her departure in May, 1928, for Home via Canada with her children and Sir Cecil, Lady Clementi had been in indifferent health and had successfully undergone an operation. Lady Clementi was looking well and in good spirits.

Although she left with three children, Lady Clementi returned with only one. The other two are understood to be in school in England.

THE MINORITIES.

FRANCE PERTURBED BY ARTICLE BY MR. MACDONALD.

Paris, June 17.

The French Press is agitated by an article by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in a Sunday newspaper, in which it is argued that the Peace of Europe is endangered by the treatment of minorities in certain countries, as to which he referred *inter alia* to Alsace.

The *Petit Parisien* says—"Mr. MacDonald evidently desires to make the minorities problem an instrument of war against the peace treaties."

La République says—"The article has genuinely disquieted all French political circles, and makes Franco-British explanations more urgent."

The *Echo de Paris* says—"Mr. MacDonald has sounded the voice of German revenge."

The *Ere Nouvelle* comments—"If Mr. MacDonald wishes to see one

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LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page. ICE, ACE, ADE, ADD, AID, BID, BIG, BOG, BOX.

day the organisation of the United States of Europe, he must not begin by disrupting the existing states." It asks, would Mr. MacDonald dare to propose to the House of Commons the grant of minority law to Gibraltar, India and the Transvaal? —*Reuter*.

Mr. MacDonald Explains.

London, June 17.

Mr. MacDonald interviewed by *Reuter*, authorised a statement that the minorities article which has aroused French criticism was written months ago, and was not intended for publication at the present time. —*Reuter*.

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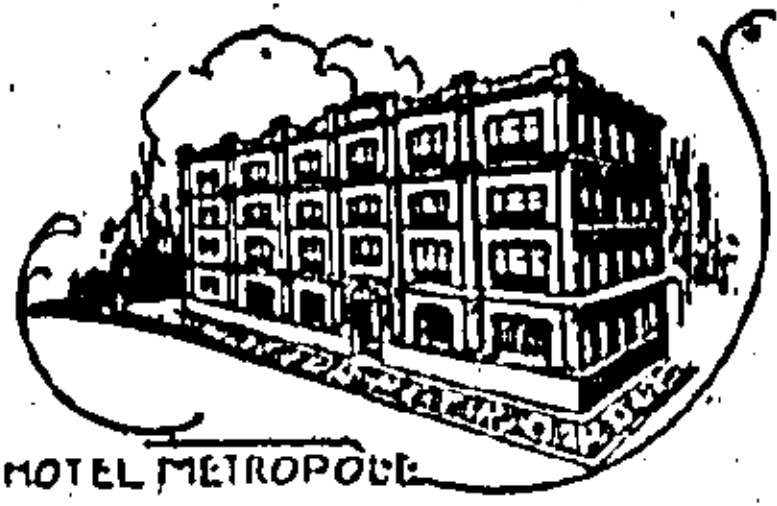
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POLICE SERVANTS IN FIGHT.

FIERCE BATTLE BETWEEN RIVAL GROUPS.

SEQUEL IN COURT.

An incident approximating a riot occurred at the No. 8 Police Station last night when the coolies and "boys" employed at the place engaged in a fight in which they were joined by a number of outside sympathisers.

From the statements in Court this morning, when seven of the men were charged, it would appear that for some time past, there had been bad feeling between two houseboys, and last night came the decision to settle the differences by combat.

Returning with a number of sympathisers, one of the parties in the quarrel called upon his adversary to show fight. The invitation appeared to have been accepted with alacrity; not only by the man to whom it was extended but by other servants at the station as well.

The original motives bringing the parties together appeared to have been completely lost sight of in the general eagerness to make most of the opportunity.

The harassed European police officers quartered at the station were unable to restore order until some fifty policemen had been sent for. The fight was over by the time they arrived but the arrest was effected of three servants, two of them being the principals in the affair, and also four other men, outsiders, who said they were visiting.

All seven men were cautioned by Mr. Hamilton, who heard the case this morning, whilst four "outside" men were fined \$5 on a charge of trespassing.

ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF GENERAL.

HANKOW SHOOTING INCIDENT.

WOULD-BE ASSASSIN AGENT OF FENG?

THE WAR IMMINENT?

Shanghai, June 17.

Alleged to be the work of an agent of Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, an attempt was made on the life of General Chu Chao-liang in Hankow, yesterday morning.

Only brief details of the sensational affair are so far available, but it is learned that General Chu Chao-liang was boarding a train at Hankow on the first stage of a trip to Nanking at the special request of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek when a fairly well-dressed Chinese suddenly appeared on the platform and opened fire on the General, firing a number of shots.

Miraculous Escape.

The General had a miraculous escape, though one of his bodyguard received a slight wound.

The would-be assassin was immediately overpowered and handed over to the Commander of the Garrison at Hankow.

General Chu Chao-liang, who has been preparing for an advance against Feng Yu-hsiang from Hupoh, and is one of Chiang's most trusted lieutenants, has postponed his trip to Nanking. He is the commander of the Nanking 8th Division.

Decision Expected.

Shanghai, June 18.

The second plenary session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang is closing this morning, when it is expected that the Government attitude towards Feng Yu-hsiang will take a decisive turn.

Important Generals who are attending the Congress are expected to leave for the front immediately, and it is rumoured that Marshal Chiang will shortly inspect the troops on the Lung-Hai Railway.—*Reuter.*

War Soon.

Shanghai, June 17.

The outbreak of hostilities between Nanking and Feng Yu-hsiang is imminent, according to well-informed sources. A despatch from Peking quotes the private secretary of General Ho Cheng-chun, (Nanking's peace emissary to Shansi) as saying that one of the terms offered by the Nanking leaders was that the "Christian" General should arrive in Shansi not later than June 17th to join the party of Marshal Yen Hsi-shan which was to leave China.

Feng has given no indication of any intention of leaving his stronghold at Shensi and complying with this demand, and it is practically certain that Nanking will take the initiative and declare war.

A COMMON DUTY.

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Prepared For War.

General Liu Chen-hua, commander of the 11th Route Army, now in Tientsin, today stated that he had received instructions to direct the transport of his troops from Tientsin to Changteh, in readiness to open hostilities.

He regarded the rumours of the impending retirement of Feng as entirely without truth, and added that Nanking does not propose to take any further risks.

The "Mutinous" Troops.

Doubting the bona fides of the "turncoat" Kuominchun leaders, Han Fu-chu and Shih Yiu-sang, Marshal Chiang is said to have issued a decree in Nanking ordering their troops at Chengchow and Kaifeng to evacuate and to hand over the control of Honan to the troops of Tang Seng-chi and Fong Chen-wu, the commanders of the Nanking vanguard.

The orders are that the troops under Han Fu-chu should go to Western Shantung and those under Shih Yiu-sang to Northern Anhui.

A Nanking Offer.

According to another Peking telegram regarding the peace overtures, Marshal Yen Hsi-shan has cabled to Feng Yu-hsiang offering him one million dollars as compensation for his retirement.

STREET FOUNTAIN SQUABBLE.

WOMAN WHO SAID SHE HAD WAITED ALL DAY.

CHARGE OF DISORDER.

"She pointed a finger at me and called me names," said a Chinese constable in support of a charge of disorderly conduct against an old Chinese woman and her daughter, at the Police Court this morning.

Testifying before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, the constable said he saw fourteen buckets at the head of a water queue, unattended by anyone except for the old woman and her daughter. As he removed the buckets (he explained that he did not kick them) and allowed only four to remain in the line, he was met with a storm of abuse from the old woman, who pointed a finger at him.

She mocked his calling as a policeman, and threatened to proceed against him through the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, the whole number of whose employees, she explained, were her clannishmen. She also said that the sight of a policeman did not frighten her much, as there were any number of policemen staying at her place.

After having been once taken to the Police Station and warned by the Inspector, she continued the tirade for another hour. Her daughter also took up the cudgels on her behalf. To obtain peace, witness said he was at length compelled once again to take the two women to the Police Station, where they were then put on the charge sheet.

The old woman told the magistrate that after waiting a whole day without getting a drop of water, she had the chagrin of being turned out of the line. She said the constable followed her to her residence and that it was there that he arrested her. She also complained of the action of an impatient Inspector, who threw a book at her head in the charge room.

The defendants were remanded for 24 hours for further enquiries, bail being allowed in the sum of \$10 each.

STRONG CRITICISM OF POLICE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

was almost a set formula used by the interpreter in explaining the objects of the parade.

A Public Danger.

The Chief Justice then made the remarks quoted above and said he could not accept the evidence. Addressing the jury he said that identification parades played a great part in the administration of criminal justice. It was essential that they should be most carefully carried out or else there might be grave miscarriages of justice. Apparently the Police could not understand, but he hoped they would understand after this case. The witness did not know Chinese and he asked the jury to guess at what took place. It was unfair to everyone and became a public danger. He must ask the jury to return a verdict of not guilty.

The jury held a brief consultation, the foreman then intimating that they would like to hear the interpreter at the identification parade. The Chief Justice pointed out that the interpreter was not in the depositions and was not there. They did not know what took place at the parade.

Prisoner Discharged.

The jury held another brief consultation and then in accordance with His Lordship's ruling returned a verdict of not guilty. Addressing Mr. Holmes, the Chief Justice said—"Something must be done about this. It is disgraceful. It is essential that these parades should be properly carried out. It is perfectly easy to follow the rules. An identification parade is a most valuable stage in a criminal prosecution. It is monstrous of the Police not to take the right steps. Surely an Assistant Superintendent of Police who carries out a parade must have some rudimentary ideas of the laws of evidence."

The prisoner was discharged.

and the relinquishment of his interests in Honan and Shensi.

Chiang's Tour.

According to Nanking reports Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, President of the National Government, is likely to leave Nanking on Wednesday to begin a tour of troop inspection on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

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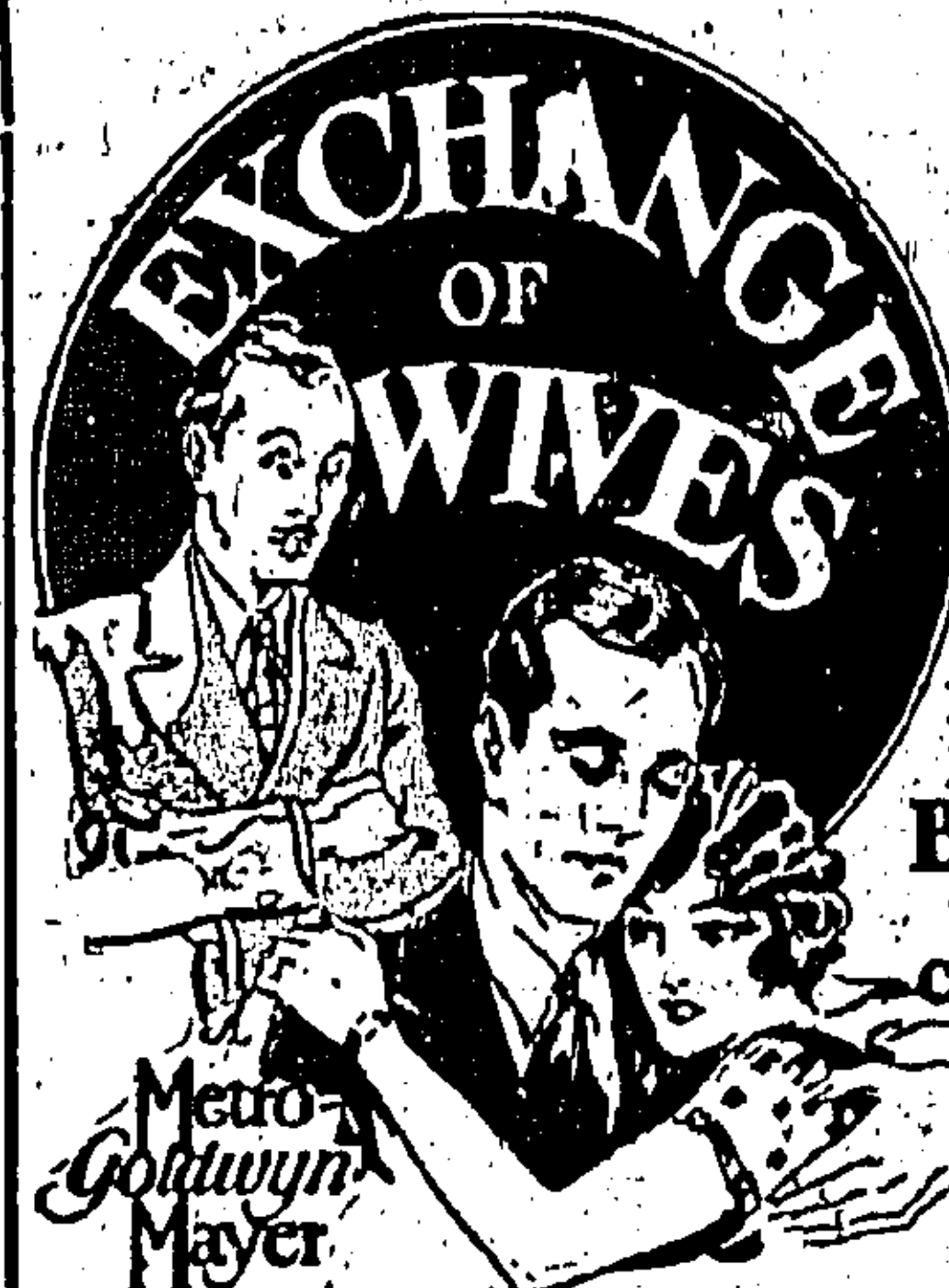
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